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Police Hear Man Kill Wife, Self

SEATTLE (AP)—As sheriffs deputies knocked at the front door, a 49-year-old father shot and killed his wife and then took his own life Friday night after a family quarrel, Deputy Sheriff John Rawlings reported.

The victims, said Rawlings, were Odas Lee Young and his wife, Winifred, 38. The mother was slain, said the deputy, as she clutched her 10-month-old daughter to her breast while a son, Bobby, six, looked on.

A few minutes earlier, Rawlings reported, Mrs. Young had sent another son to a neighbor's home for aid. The neighbor called the officers, who had reached the door and knocked when they heard the fatal shots.

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Russia Wants Conference Seat For Polish Provisional Government

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON (AP)—Moscow demanded today that the Warsaw Polish provisional government be represented at the San Francisco World Security Conference and highly authoritative London sources said Russia had been informed Britain could not accede to such a request.

These London sources declared without equivocation that the British position was that Poland could obtain representation only by complying with the Crimea Conference agreement that the Polish provisional government be expanded to include wider representation.

Prospect of such action before the April 25 conference opening date appeared slim.

BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW

The Russian demand, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said failure of the United States and Britain to recognize the Warsaw group was no excuse for withholding an invitation, and that an "early reply" was expected to the Soviet request.

Bernard M. Baruch, special representative of President Roosevelt, and U.S. Ambassador John G. Winant conferred today with Prime Minister Churchill.

Although the nature of their discussions remained unannounced, it appeared inevitable the question would be raised concerning Russia's demand on Polish representation.

Another subject probably on the agenda was the control and economic future of Germany.

For the third successive day there was an abnormal flow of government communications between London and Moscow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Linen Shower—Ladies' Auxiliary to Y.M.C.A. and "Y" War Services, Thursday, April 12, 3 to 5 p.m.; members' lounge. Tea and musical program. ...

Aiding Red Cross, the Hon. Mark Kearley will speak, April 6, Truth Centre. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher's. ...

Anti-vivisection Society says: Eminent doctors agree that vaccination may cause cancer in later life. ...

Enjoy yourself at Woodsworth Hall, Saturday March 31, Pandora and Quadra St. See H.M. C.S. Beauchamp and personnel from Victoria in movie shorts—followed by dancing and refreshments. Starts 8 p.m. Admission 50c. ...

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In aid of Art Centre project: Exhibition of oils, aquatints and charcoal by I. S. R. Langdale, will be opened by the Hon. Mark Kearley, at 2.30 p.m., Friday, April 6, at Spencer's Art Gallery. ...

Memorial Hall, April 9, 8 p.m., lecture by Miss Eva Hasell on "Caravan Mission Work, Jubilee Year." ...

"Olivet to Calvary," by Maun- der, on Easter Sunday evening, by First Baptist Choir, 7.30 p.m. Soloists: Mrs. Thomas Floyd, Ralph McAdam, Arthur Jackson and James Dinsmore. ...

Rummage Sale—April 4, 9 a.m., Broad St. Speedwell Circle, The King's Daughters. ...

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The Catholic Ladies of South Saanich will hold their 22nd annual card party (500) on Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall. "500" will start at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission for the evening will be 50c. ...

Victoria Musical Art Society Spring Concert of Greater Victoria High Schools' musical and dramatic talent, April 5, 6, 7, Victoria High School auditorium. Tickets at Fletcher's, Willis Planos, Kent-Roach, \$1.10 and 50c. ...

tween Washington and London, most of them from Washington.

REORGANIZATION

A statement by the Russian agency Tass said that if reorganization of the Polish government were not effected or completed in the near future, "representatives of the provisional government in Warsaw should be invited to the San Francisco conference."

Both the Warsaw regime and the Polish government in London have bid for seats at San Francisco.

The broadcast made no reference to the London group, declaring the Soviet government "also informed the governments of Great Britain and China that it fully supported the statement of the provisional Polish government and expected Poland would be given a chance to take part in the San Francisco conference."

NAZI PROPAGANDA

Meanwhile German propagandists began trumpeting today that "the San Francisco conference threatens to collapse even before it begins."

A Transocean broadcast—beamed overseas and not directed for home consumption—quoted a German Foreign Office spokesman as saying "so many complicated problems have emerged in the Allied camp that excuses now are being made for postponement of the conference."

Col. V. Spencer Buys Control of Shipyard

VANCOUVER (CP)—Purchase by Col. Victor Spencer and associates of the controlling interest in West Coast Shipbuilders Limited here has been announced.

Col. Spencer said: "My idea is to build. We would like to continue building ships after the war, provide employment and thus build up our province economically." No mention of the price paid for the controlling interest was made.

Nearly a year ago Col. Spencer and associates bought full control of Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Limited, which has worked in close conjunction with West Coast Shipyards on a number of contracts during the war. Present contracts are expected to keep both operations active for some time.

Seize Penicillin

LAREDO, Tex. (AP)—Twenty-six million units of penicillin hidden beneath groceries in several large boxes were seized from a bus at the International Bridge here Friday.

Suspensions of customs officials had been aroused when owners of the boxes did not declare them. This is believed to be the first attempt to export the valuable drug without a license. No arrests were made.

1,100 Prisoners Freed

HEPPENHEIM, Germany, (AP)—Eleven hundred emaciated prisoners, including 290 wounded Americans so badly treated by their captors they had lost an average of 35 pounds in weight, were freed from a German prison camp when U.S. 7th Army infantry captured this town a few days ago. No Canadians were reported among those freed.



—Photo by Lieut. R. Arless, R.C.N.V.R.

Easter with its resurrection story and hopeful message of a new life turns the thoughts of Canada's daughters in the services to the world of peace they are fighting for. Wren Sick Berth Attendant Louise M. Cook of Saskatoon is shown here singing Easter hymns in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Halifax. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook of Saskatoon and is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax.

Opens April 'Shower of Dimes'



Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward opens the April Shower of Dimes drive of the Solarium Junior League for funds for the crippled children at Queen Alexandra Solarium, by presenting a cheque for \$50 to Mrs. Noel Morgan, convener of this annual event.

A.P. Man Tells of Liberation From Prison Camps in Germany

Three days ago, Godfrey H. P. Anderson, London-born Associated Press war correspondent who was captured in Libya in November, 1941, was freed by the U.S. 1st Army. Here is Anderson's story of three and a half years in captivity:

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON
LOLLAR, Germany (AP)—For the first time in three and a half years I am a free man. Even now, 48 hours after I first heard an American voice hailing me across the Lahn River, I can hardly believe I am really free.

I discover new wonders every minute—every man now seems to carry a Tommy-gun where formerly there was not more than a couple to a unit. New and improved methods of radio communications, supply and ration improvements—all these things beyond the wildest dreams of the soldier of 1940.

D-Day was the most exciting day we had—except when finally liberated. Up to that time we had been entirely dependent on the German radio for news and the Nazi press for our information on the progress of the war, although friendly guards—many of whom risked the death penalty to listen to the BBC—helped occasionally to keep us in the picture of what really was happening.

Then a Scottish major made a secret radio receiving set out of odds and ends.

News of the capture of the Remagen bridge sent us wild with joy. The bridgehead... was within about 25 miles of our camp.

COMMANDANT WORRIED

The German commandant showed increasing anxiety to get us moved. A road journey behind the German lines is a hair-raising experience these days because of Allied air superiority. Wrecked, burned out and overturned cars were all along the route—a constant reminder of the peril we ran.

At Lollar, a small village on the river Lahn, we detrucked to get on a train of cattle cars for Brunswick. Mercifully the train was not there and we were moved into empty buildings forming part of a big foreign workers' camp on the outskirts of the village. There we lay on heaps of

straw and awaited the train that never came.

For a whole week we stayed there.

GUARDS TURN FRIENDLY

The guards suddenly became friendly as never before, and discipline broke down first among the men. The noncommissioned officers soon followed and the officers found themselves faced with a hopeless situation since they were unable to secure sufficient rations for the dissatisfied troops. That last week the Germans were living on black bread and a scrap of canned meat and second brewings of prisoners' tea leaves, while we feasted off American Red Cross food parcels which reached us shortly before the move from Hadamar.

B.C. Summer School Will Open July 3

The provincial Summer School of Education will hold its 32nd session from July 3 to Aug. 3 at Victoria and Vancouver, it was announced today.

The annual bulletin issued by the Department of Education shows courses in a wide variety of subjects and a staff of 41, which is one of the largest teaching staffs in the school's history.

Visiting lecturers will include Miss Lucille Fenn, director of elementary education from Portland, Ore., who will conduct classes in kindergarten-primary education; Zeno Katterle, assistant superintendent of schools at Vancouver, Wash., whose classes will be principles and techniques of elementary education, and the new education; Miss Miriam Peck, lecturer in applied art at Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, teaching modern art in the middle and upper grades; Miss Marjorie J. Smith, director of the social service course at the University of B.C., who will assist Harold Johns with some educational and vocational guidance work; and Dr. Lois Fahs Timmins, of the adult education service of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., instructor in anatomy, physiology, physical education.

Experts will give lectures in connection with the health workshop in addition. Dr. C. B. Conway will again be director of the summer school. The curriculum is being devised to carry on progressive studies for teachers who have already attended previous sessions, and also to provide basic studies for those who have not previously attended.

Registration of those wishing to attend at Victoria should be in Dr. Conway's hands by May 10.

Freed Canadians Arrive in England

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Thirty-two Canadian airmen and soldiers were among the 1,100 Allied servicemen who arrived here Friday from Odessa—the first batch of former prisoners of war held in occupied Poland, who either were liberated by the advancing Russians, or escaped while they were being transported to Germany.

The Canadians were met at the dock by Canadian liaison officers and, after cabling relatives in Canada, boarded special troop trains for the south of England, where they arrived early today.

Stubborn Fighting South of Bologna

ROME (AP)—German forces clung stubbornly to their defence area south of Bologna Sunday in the face of numerous Allied 8th Army patrol stabs, Allied headquarters announced today.

On the British 8th Army front, most of the activity was along the Senio River, where there were a number of grenade duels.

Nicklin, Football Star, Missing in Parachute Landing

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. J. A. (Jeff) Nicklin, 30-year-old Winnipegger who shone on western Canada gridirons before the war, has been reported missing, Defence headquarters announced Friday.

The announcement gave no details, but press reports from overseas said he was missing after a parachute landing, presumably in the Allied push over the Rhine.

Only Thursday Col. Nicklin's name was included in a list of 500-odd officers and other ranks mentioned in dispatches overseas. Col. Nicklin was well known throughout Canada as an athlete and particularly as a member of the championship Blue Bombers Winnipeg rugby team. He enlisted in the army as a private and was successively a lieutenant, captain and major before being appointed to his present rank last November.

With Winnipeg bombers when they defeated Ottawa Rough Riders in the Grey Cup final in 1939, he was one of the first Canadian paratroopers to land on French soil on D-Day. He was later wounded by bomb shrapnel.

Prisoners of Japs Holding Up Well, One Writes Home

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Wolfrum M. Golab of Windsor, a prisoner of war in Japan since the fall of Singapore in 1942, said in the first letter he has been allowed to write home "it is remarkable" how he and his fellow prisoners have maintained their spirits and health.

"Writing is the most difficult thing for me to do in my present situation without feeling homesick," he said. "My health has been excellent up to a few days ago when I contracted a sore throat which affected my tonsils, but with good treatment from the doctor where I work and the timely arrival of medical supplies I am quite normal now."

"The work I am doing here keeps me quite busy, with little time for recreation. We get up at 5.30 and have breakfast, a bowl of rice and vegetable soup. We start to work at 12.40 and finish at 4.30. Dinner at 6.00, washing clothes, making the bed and probably one hour to myself to read a book, of which we have only a few."

PRaises Comparisons

"I know the name of everyone in our camp and they are a fine bunch of fellows. Occasionally they get depressed and irritable but under these conditions it is remarkable how they have kept up. Our discipline and treatment has been fairly good and I hope it stays like this."

"Life here is not what I call home life, but we have our good times. We have a gramophone and a few decks of cards. We receive Red Cross parcels about every three months but they average about one parcel for every two men. They certainly



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Brother of FO. "Tony Golab, former Windsor and Ottawa football star, overseas with the R.C. A.F., Frank Golab has a wife and five-year-old son living in Brandon, Man.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
March 31, 1941—Sir Patrick Duff appointed Deputy High Commissioner to Canada and W. H.

Coates was made financial adviser to the high commissioner, Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuioka arrived in Rome for conferences with Mussolini.

April 1, 1941—Eritrean capital, Asmara, surrendered to British. Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, arrived in Canada from Britain. British aircraft sank the Italian destroyer Leone. Britain charged Germany controlled cargoes entering Marseille, unoccupied France.

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Canadians Gain Ground North, South Of Emmerich After Capturing Town

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH THE CANADIANS IN NORTHERN HOLLAND (CP)—The Canadian advance into northern Holland is going forward well, and around fallen Emmerich gains have been made to the northwest and south.

The South Saskatchewan Regiment of Estevan and the Fort Garry Horse of Winnipeg are leading the Canadian thrust, which is cutting into Holland between Emmerich and Anholt and has reached points seven and eight miles beyond the Netherlands-German border.

They are meeting light opposition from Volksturm battalions and fortress units rushed up from west of Arnheim to fill gaps here. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg also gained several miles during the night and the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment of Shaunavon, Sask.,

and Medicine Hat, Alta., is screening one flank with armored car patrols. Several more towns were taken, but their names cannot be disclosed because of the partial blackout in this section.

Striking northwest from Emmerich, the Regiment de la Caudiere of Lake Megantic, Que., advanced two miles and was half-way to Hochelien. They were under machine gun and artillery fire, but held firm positions. The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto operated on their right.

The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment of Newcastle and the Stormont, Dundas and Glenagarry Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont., attacked north from Emmerich and Sherbrooke Fusiliers' tanks were supporting the infantry at all these points.

There still was hard fighting here, but the Canadians were loosening up the German defences

and the German 346th Division was taking a beating. It was the only enemy formation putting up any kind of co-ordinated battle on this northern flank.

Vancouver Man Dead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Michall Krupp, 25, was electrocuted early this morning when he is believed to have grasped a high tension wire blown down by the wind.

According to the information given police by his wife, he had got out of bed to investigate flashes outside the house.

When he did not return, she called to him and, on receiving no answer, went out herself. She found him lying on the sidewalk with the live wire in his hand. Both of the hands were badly burned.

Canadian Scots Share In Drive

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH THE CANADIANS IN EMMERICH (CP)—A Canadian rifleman, nicked in the leg by shrapnel from a mortar bomb that landed across the street, thought it was about time the Germans caught up with the news.

"Someone ought to give those guys a copy of the daily paper," he said. "Don't they know resistance ended?"

This rifleman, whose name could not be disclosed until after it appeared in the casualty list, and his mates from the Regina Rifles are fighting their way through the northwestern half of Emmerich, one of the few places along the whole western front where the German defence is still organized. They made one attack against a machine gun strong point and were preparing to launch another.

RAN 30 YARDS
Lieut. Jim Roney of Brandon, Man., guided us through Em-

merich's twisting streets past rows of demolished buildings to an observation post in a corner of a town square. He advised us to run the last 30 yards because snipers still were peppering the streets.

Lieut. "Abe" Freisen of Abbotsford B.C., commanding a platoon about to attack, had his men about him in a half-way building, giving them final instructions. Capt. Ken Sundstrom of Regina, a carrier officer, told the "wasp" crews where to shoot their flames.

The immediate objective was the Germania Cafe, 75 yards across the square. Freisen killed two Germans there this morning, but the other enemy troops were still holding out to prevent further progress through the town.

At 1 p.m. Sgt. Roy (Larry) Larrett of Kamsack, Sask., called his anti-tank gunners to put their six-pounder outside the door and they fired six shells into the cafe. The blast deafened us and brought dust down around our heads.

FLAME THROWERS BUSY
Then flame-throwing carriers raced across the square and squirted fire into the cafe and other buildings. Rifleman emptied

rifles and Sten guns into the buildings through the flames and brought some answering fire and mortar bombs from positions in a rubble pile somewhere behind the blazing buildings. While this was going on the anti-tank gunners picked up their small arms and provided a covering fire from the windows of our building. L.Cpl. Merle Brunier of Evansburg, Alta.; Rfmn. Everett Klein of Langbank, Sask.; Bruce McCaull of Parson, B.C.; Matt Kawinsky of Porcupine Plain, Sask.; Walter Woods of The Pas, Man.; Charles Beatty of Pambun, Sask.; Joe Careb of Flindlay, Man., all peppered the upper story windows with Sten rifles.

SCOTS GO THROUGH

The fighting had been going on for about an hour and we hadn't seen any Germans. Their fire slackened considerably, and counter-mortar work by the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa was having the desired effect, for the German mortar bombs stopped falling.

This strongpoint appeared to have been overcome, and Canadian Scottish Battalion (of Victoria soldiers under Capt. K. S. D. Corson of Victoria, B.C., began to move through the Regins. The fall of Emmerich had drawn one hour nearer.

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- Q. TO WHOM WILL ELECTRICAL SERVICES BE AVAILABLE?**
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- Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THESE SERVICES?**
A. The general advantages are so obvious as to need little explanation. Electric light will be available at the turn of a switch, just as in the city, in rural homes and farm buildings, wherever the user requires them, upon the terms specified in the following paragraph. Electric power will be connected where required for such purposes as pumping water, driving farm and industrial machinery, operating home electrical appliances, cooking and water heating.
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- Q. WHEN WILL THESE ADDED SERVICES BE AVAILABLE?**
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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The question of how victory will arrive in Europe—that is, the manner in which Germany will capitulate—is quite as much a matter of speculation as is the question of when it will arrive. The way things are going there may be no formal surrender of the country as an entity. The country is being carved to pieces by the numerous Allied drives that there may be no central authority, either military or civil, to speak for all.

In short, as intimated by Gen. Eisenhower, surrender may be imposed on Germany piece-meal by the western Allies and the Russians as they overrun the country. That being so, the time will arrive when Eisenhower and the Soviet commands will get their heads together and say:

"Well, all resistance that's worth a tinker's dam has been knocked out. Let's call it V-E day."

That's the way observers generally view the situation now. Of course the Hitlerite regime—or what's left of it—might suddenly decide to throw up the sponge. However, that would be one of the major surprises of the war, since an Allied sentence of liquidation hands over Hitler and his bloody-handed captains, and they aren't likely to put the noose about their own necks. On the contrary, they have well-defined schemes which gradually are becoming known.

The Nazi dictator and his gang already are gathering their picked forces into their Alpine fortress near Berchtesgaden. From there they plan to direct an underground movement against the Allies.

aura of peace is over Jerusalem, which in the course of the last 4,000 years has been destroyed 17 times, and conquered 36 times. In this war the Holy City has been spared destruction.

Power Rates Cut In Rural Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. G. H. Chalmers, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, today announced reduction in the rural hydro rate from four cents to three and one-half cents per kilowatt hour and plans for a five-year postwar rural electrification scheme to cost an estimated \$65,000,000.

The new rate, made possible by a program of new services including uniform rates for rural areas inaugurated last year, is on the first block of energy and will be effective May 1. Rates on second and third blocks remain unchanged, he said.

The program last year had resulted in an estimated saving of \$500,000 and the additional reduction would save nearly \$300,000. The commission and rural consumers will bear the expenses of the electrification program, to be started as soon as labor and materials become available after the war.

To Attend Service At Holy Sepulchre

JERUSALEM (AP)—Allied soldiers will be among the thousands who will pay homage Easter morning at the Holy Sepulchre, with at least part of the world for the first time in years on the threshold of peace. Many Allied soldiers walked in the historic Via Dolorosa procession and joined in Good Friday services, where they heard the hope expressed with confidence that this would be the last war-time Easter.

The soldiers will attend high mass tomorrow at the Holy Sepulchre and kneel before Christ's tomb in a special chapel in the middle of the high rotunda enclosed by shining yellow and white marble.

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ONE PARAMOUNT OBJECTIVE

ALTHOUGH MR. MACKENZIE KING was hopeful that the House of Commons would unanimously endorse Canada's participation in the forthcoming World Security Conference in San Francisco, five independent members from Quebec voted against it, and thus exercised their right to freedom of action in the narrowest parochial fashion. Not even the earlier suggestion that such objects might refrain from voting at all apparently did not impress this implacable quintette. It meant nothing to them that certain elements in the outside world will read a great deal more into their action than it is worth. But none will seriously question Canada's stern resolve to play her full part in the establishment of a world organization capable of preserving the peace.

Little concern need be felt over the fact that it was necessary for the Prime Minister to deal with some of the points on which other members of the House of Commons expressed themselves. Not a few of the criticisms of the government's international policy were obvious manifestations of an inclination to spin the political wheel. One or two opposition members labored their attempts to imply a mischievous disturbance of the "imperial tie" in Mr. King's simple explanation of the impracticability of the members of the Commonwealth assuming to speak as one entity in an organization such as it is hoped will emerge from the gathering in the Golden Gate city. And to moss-covered complaints in general, the Prime Minister, in reminding the Progressive Conservatives of their practice of spreading the impression that Canada was always seeking to pull away from her close contact with other parts of the Commonwealth—"repeated ad nauseum by honorable gentlemen opposite"—replied in part as follows:

"I would like them to tell me one time in the whole of my life when I have not stood first and foremost for every member of the British Commonwealth in furthering our common interest. They expect a man to take a great responsibility to act as the head of the delegation to a great world conference of this kind, and before he starts off they do all in their power to render him ineffective in whatever he attempts to do, seeking to spread the impression that, if I lead the delegation from the Parliament at San Francisco, in some way I shall be sulking in the corner all the time I am there, not wishing to have contacts with other members of the British Commonwealth."

"And that, after the part I have played as leader of the government of this country during five and a half years of war."

"Honorable gentlemen opposite will find out when the opportunity comes—and I am thankful to say it will be given fairly soon for them to appear before the people of this country—whether the people of Canada feel that I have done my duty by the British Commonwealth of Nations, or by the British Empire, through every hour of the time I have been serving as Prime Minister of this country."

Regardless of the five members who voted against the Prime Minister's motion, however, and notwithstanding the echo of the colonial voice, all parties in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion are genuinely anxious that this country's delegation to the San Francisco parley shall so conduct itself as to redound to the credit of this young and progressive nation—a nation which has done magnificently as a member of the anti-totalitarian coalition, and a nation fully capable of and determined to contribute its full share to what is essential to the permanent peace of the world. The forthcoming conference is not a political convention; upon its success or failure the future of humanity depends.

STIRRING A FOOLISH BREW

FACT STRANGER THAN FANCY HAS been established in this war, but that does not extend license to some of the malicious fictions which have been created by public men. Following the exaggerated tale of food stocks piled up in Britain, comes the joint fabrication of U.S. Senators Wheeler and Shipstead alleging failure by Canada to make her full contribution of meat to the United Kingdom.

Why, asked Mr. Wheeler in Washington, could not Canada, with a plentiful supply of cattle, ship beef to Britain to meet the country's needs. Because, answered "end man" Shipstead, "the British would have to pay for it."

So that mendacious wisecrack set up another false impression which could only be calculated to create international irritation and provide quotable material for those who wish to make mischief. It drew a prompt correction from Hon. James Gardiner, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, who noted that Canada is exceeding her contracts to ship millions of pounds of meat to Great Britain and has been advised to follow that course when she has offered some of her produce to meat-eating Americans.

What the United States Senators did accomplish, apart from sowing seeds of possible dissension, is shown by certain editorial comment which rebutted their suggestions with an analysis of the United States own shortage at a time when cattle are reported on American ranges in greater numbers than ever before. Could it be that Senators Wheeler and Shipstead are diverting attention from that fact and the suggestion that ranchers will not sell in a market governed by O.P.A. regulations?

INSPIRATION TO GENEROSITY

IN THE ONLY DIRECT APPEAL IT makes to the public of British Columbia during the year, the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League opens its "April Shower of Dimes" today. For the next 30 days that energetic and highly-organized group of young women will submit the case of the Mill Bay institution for crippled children to the people of the province with the certain knowledge the appeal for finances will find generous response. The shower of dimes is the single event held by the league which offers only the satisfaction of assisting a worthy cause. All its other functions are high in their entertainment value, affairs at which the contributing patrons receive their money's worth. Scarcely a month passes without at least one event of that nature to provide enjoyment for the citizens and return funds to the Solarium.

The inherent appeal of the Solarium does not, however, require any bonus. The work that is done there, the courageous little patients who are treated, furnishes an inspiration which should evoke the finest generosity in every human heart. The young women of the Junior League understand that. They form the agency which has chosen to speak for those twisted little ones whose faces smile from their pillows with hope and trust in humanity for the help they need. That hope and trust will be justified by the thousands who answer the appeal.

FOR THE LIVING

DURING CEREMONIES AT THE formal opening of new club quarters by the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, that organization's president, Mr. J. A. Law-Beattie, reminded members of the Victoria origin of the two-minute silence observed, throughout the British Empire and the United States in memory of the fallen. He and other speakers outlined the work of the branch and its plans to assist servicemen returning from this second World War.

That expression is not lost on Victorians. Just as this city set the precedent for silent tribute to the honored dead, it has the opportunity to contribute to leadership in these fields of service which will aid the gallant living. Victoria veterans' organizations have shown a keen appreciation of that opportunity. Their various councils have been busy for some time in efforts to facilitate rehabilitation of those who have done their part on the field of battle. The returned men an earlier war know from experience many of the problems which confront those of this conflict. Combined with that knowledge, they have an abiding respect for the qualities of the young men who have returned and will return. Through such appreciation they gain a position which should help to eliminate some of the painful dislocations that might be expected as men at arms enter the transitional path back to peacetime citizenship. As a consequence, Victorians do not limit their congratulations to the Britannia Branch simply to compliments on the acquisition of a new building.

MORE CWAC'S NEEDED

THE PRE-KNOCKOUT HAMMERING which forces of the United Nations are administering to Germany on the western and eastern fronts promises an early victory over the Nazis, but that, in itself, will not mean the end of the war. There still remains the gigantic task of subduing the Japanese. And as the German phase mounts in speed, manpower demands continue to strip administrative offices of the Canadian Army of personnel required to carry on the more prosaic home duties.

Those are points emphasized by Col. Mary Dover, officer in charge of recruiting for the C.W.A.C. who was in the city this week. The women of Canada, she believes, fail to realize the important contribution they can make by taking over a greater share of the clerical and other work in administrative offices. At present the rate of recruitment is only 50 per cent of the quota set for the C.W.A.C. Each month 500 girls and women are needed; approximately 250 only are responding.

... ERE THEIR STORY DIE

IT IS COOL THIS EASTER AT CIGAR-makers' Bay, chill with a spring that is delayed. And that sense of movement which comes from the growing things, as sap stirs again, is but vaguely felt. Leaf buds and shoots are only beginning to push out from the red-brown tree twigs, and balsams are just hinting at the startling emerald tips which will mark this year's growth at the ends of their boughs.

But smoke is curling blue from the cottage chimneys and the voices of children scatter sound with the songs of birds. On the lake, fishermen are fly-casting, whipping the surface with the patient art of long practice. Snow lingers on the higher hills and the pines, awaiting a warmer sun, are frugal with the scent they will breathe later into summer nights. The daffodils, half-wild in a garden, reach upward with promise, but some hide the gold of their flowering.

Easter comes early and spring is late, but to the small children, the season matters little. They are too busy with preparations for the unseen, big, white rabbit which will leave them expected surprises—chocolate eggs in their hand-made baskets. They have come to the lake for the ceremony, have gathered the dry, green-grey Druids' beard and are forming nests in readiness for his visit. When morning comes they will find his gifts, bright with the gay colors of candy dainties.

As they make their nests, they weave into them an old, old fancy, careless of the season which is retarded, careless of the peace of the coming evening and the distant murmur of an airplane late-homing from Pacific patrol. There is the unaffected happiness of childhood's Easter.

"War's annals will cloud into night are their story die."

Walter Lippmann

PLAIN SPEAKING ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO

SOME PLAIN speaking now about the San Francisco conference may save us much trouble and disappointment later on. For in relation to the task of the conference, and even more in relation to the expectations which have been allowed to build themselves up, the preparation is so faulty that the only prudent estimate is to say that if a satisfactory result is achieved it will have to be by brilliant improvisation.

It now seems reasonably certain that the climax of the European war will have begun before and will continue during the conference. The heads of states and the foreign ministers of all the principal powers are bound to be preoccupied in making the immediate, momentous and urgent decisions which are called for by the wholly unprecedented conditions under which the war in Europe is coming to its end. Yet at that time they are supposed to be in San Francisco, or to have their minds fixed on San Francisco, and to be deliberating upon the drafting of a charter which is to govern the long future in international affairs.

IT IS OBVIOUS that Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, De Gaulle, Chiang Kai-shek, cannot settle down to the business at San Francisco; they have to be in Washington, London, Moscow, Paris and Chungking, at the seat of their governments where they are in hourly personal contact with their principal advisers and lieutenants. It will not be much easier for the foreign ministers to be away not only from their own capital cities but from any capital city where there are embassies and the other facilities that are needed in the conduct of international affairs.

Yet if the principal delegates are not the men who have the authority to reach decisions, the work done at San Francisco will have to be referred back to the capitals, and re-examined in diplomatic exchanges among the capitals.

SINCE THE decisive military campaigns which are now launched were determined at Yalta, it is difficult to understand why the United Nations conference was fixed for San Francisco at the end of April. The peace schedule does not fit the military timetable. The military climax of the war calls for "politic" decisions, and they cannot be at San Francisco or at least they cannot remain there long enough to do the work as it should be done.

The difficulty would be much less if after the Dumbarton Oaks conferences of last summer, a more serious and efficient effort had been made to settle the chief points of disagreement before the San Francisco meeting. There were two Dumbarton Oaks conferences last summer, the first by the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States, and the second, immediately thereafter, by China, Britain and the United States. Then the conferences stopped. They should have gone on. There should have been another Dumbarton Oaks conference as soon as possible after the recognition of the French Provisional Government. There should have been another Dumbarton Oaks conference with the extremely important so-called "middle powers," Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil and Mexico. But, as it turned out, all the issues that these Dumbarton Oaks conferences could have resolved carefully and deliberately are to be dumped into the hurly-burly of the San Francisco meeting.

ALL WHO HAVE had experience with international conferences have learned that the first rule for success is to have substantial agreement in advance on all questions of vital interests and high principle. The promoters and managers of the San Francisco meeting have not observed this rule, and it is, therefore, of the highest importance that we prepare ourselves to deal with the risks this imposes upon us.

There is the risk of interminable debate which, because the limelight will be on the conference, might become irreconcilable once a delegation had committed itself publicly and was unable without loss of face to retreat. There is the countervailing risk that the great powers, impatient with too long a debate, will cut it short and railroad decisions which will leave governments and people resentful that they have been denied an adequate hearing. There is the overall risk that statesmen will be so preoccupied with the immediate issues at the end of the war, that the best wisdom of the best minds will simply not be applied to the charter.

No doubt it is too late to hold the other Dumbarton Oaks conferences that should have been held, though much could and should still be done through diplomatic channels before the meeting. No doubt it is too late to repair the mistake of judgment in not placing the conference in a capital city where there exist facilities of international intercourse that cannot possibly be transplanted to the San Francisco hotels.

BUT IT IS not too late to consider earnestly whether there cannot be devised a safety valve or an escape clause against the consequences of having to do too big a job too quickly at the wrong place under very difficult conditions at a supreme juncture in human affairs. The risks might be minimized either by a general provision that the charter is to be provisional for say 10 years and then is to be revised, or perhaps better still by setting up the organization as outlined at Dumbarton Oaks, and then giving it authority to do at leisure and deliberately what the San Francisco conference is supposed to do—namely, to perfect the provisional charter and the provisional organization.

For in one way or another we shall have to guard against the notion that San Francisco can produce, or should be expected to produce, a conclusive and perfected constitution for the world of the future.

Ancient Cities Passed in Sweep

IN AN ARC which may swing down through the Nazi shrine of Nuremberg to Munich, American forces have crossed the Main at Aschaffenburg, taken the city, and passed Wuerzburg in a southward sweep that could embarrass the suggested Hitler plan of holding up in Bavarian retreats. The same movement also jeopardized important transportation links already hammered unmercifully from the air.

At Aschaffenburg the armies of liberation continued along pathways of history. The city itself, on the right bank of the Main, near the foot of Spessart, 26 miles southeast of Frankfurt, dates back to Roman origin and was known in the Middle Ages as site of Aschafaburg or Askenburg. On the old Roman castrum, Frankish mayors of the palace built a castle. Bonifacius erected a chapel and founded a Benedictine monastery. Archbishop Willigis bridged the Main with a stone span there in 980 and important synods were held in the city in the 13th century. In 1474 an imperial diet took place in Aschaffenburg and the town figured prominently in the damaging Thirty Years War. Prussians defeated the Austrians in the region in 1866. Adding importance to its history are the Johannsburg, with a library containing some of the earliest examples of printed books, the Stiftskirche, or cathedral, founded in 980, and many imposing monuments. A busy trade thrived there in pre-war days in paper making, clothing, cellulose, leather, beer, spirits, electrical apparatus and machinery, wax and chemicals, as well as products of smithies and brickyards which found export through Aschaffenburg's river harbor.

APPROXIMATELY 40 miles further to the southeast, on the grounds of the old Roman fort of Wirceburgum, lies the historic university town of Wuerzburg, rail centre for Bamberg-Nuremberg lines. A famous 650-foot stone bridge adorned with statues of the saints, constructed between 1474-1607, as well as two modern spans, join the two sections of the town on either side of the Main. A scene of lively quarrels between citizens and bishops, who were given dual authority in the 12th cen-

tury, it, too, was the venue of important imperial diets. At various times it fell under the sway of Bavaria, the grand duke of Tuscany, as well as various bishops of Wuerzburg. Numerous old churches and houses of medieval character testify to its history. Among them the Romanesque cathedral, begun in 1042, is one of the most outstanding. Its first university dates back to 1403 but lasted for a few years only, being followed by the present institution in 1582. The latter is noted for the discovery there by W. R. Roentgen of the "Roentgen rays." Principal industries were manufacture of tobacco, furniture, machinery, scientific instruments and railway carriages, the latter of which found easy conversion to war economy.

Letters To The Editor

HOSPITAL GOING TO WASTE?

WE are of the opinion that we have a situation here in Terrace that should be brought to the attention of the public. The federal government saw fit to erect a very well built, planned and equipped hospital here. This hospital has been stripped of its equipment, and we are informed that it is now closed. In view of the fact that the nation is suffering from the lack of hospitals,

we are at a loss to account for this action. We are informed that another large hospital is now being built in the southern part of B.C. to help take care of the above-mentioned shortage.

I have a daughter in Tranquille Sanatorium, who is making a recovery. If we had a hospital here, where she could continue to take the necessary treatments, she could return here at any time, to live at home. This would release a very much needed bed at Tranquille Sanatorium. May I add that she is in no way a danger to others from contagion.

We also know of another young man who is in the same condition. The people of this district feel that, as this building has been built with public funds collected by taxation, they have a right to an explanation of their government's action.

We know that our hospital can be turned over to private interests and run as a sanatorium and general hospital. We feel that this would be preferable to closing the building and making no use of it.

There are, I am informed, a maximum 709 beds for T.B. in B.C. Also that there are 7,000 cases awaiting hospitalization. It seems strange that where a hospital exists, and patients await hospitalization, that the two cannot be brought together.

This would seem to be a matter

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"The popular superstition that vivisection produces benefit to the human race—a superstition which degrades humanity by exalting physical above moral interest—is breaking down. The cause which we are championing is no fanatic protest based on ignorant sentimentality but a claim of simple justice."—(Late Archbishop Wilberforce, from sermon preached in Westminster Abbey, July, 1906.)

"In all human action we have to choose and balance between opposing good and evil. . . . I do not hesitate to support the Absolute Prohibition . . . of Vivisection."—(Late Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.)

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The coal dealers have had difficulties this past winter with delivery labour, and if they are to deliver all the coal required by their customers, it will be necessary to keep their employees busy every working day in the year.

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Cantata, Special Hymns Mark Easter Church Services

Churches throughout Victoria will mark Easter Sunday with special sermons and traditional Easter hymns with the choir of First Baptist Church rendering Maund's Easter cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," Sunday night.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 in the morning, with festal matins and choral Eucharist at 11. Lord Bishop of the diocese will preach. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will give the sermon at festal evensong at

7.30, and Easter hymns will be sung by the choir.

Masses at St. Andrew's Cathedral will be held at 7, 8 and 9.30, while Bishop John Cody will say Pontifical High Mass at 11. The choir, under the direction of Father A. E. Leonard, will sing a special Mass in four parts at this service, while Easter hymns will be sung following Mass. Miss Marjorie McKay will be at the organ.

Pontifical Benediction will be given at 7.30 in the evening. Bishop Cody will preach on the Resurrection at 11.

At First Baptist Church the "Olivet to Calvary" cantata will be given under direction of Oliver Stout, church organist, and solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Thomas Floyd, Ralph McAdam,

Arthur Jackson and James Dinmore.

The cantata recalls the scenes which mark the last days of the Saviour's life on earth, and is in two parts.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct morning and evening services Easter Sunday at Metropolitan United Church, speaking on "The Supreme and Ultimate Triumph" at 11, and "Endless Life" at 7.30. "Lights Glittering Morn" and "This Joyful Eastertide" will be sung in the morning. In the evening the choir will sing "The Day Draws on with Golden Light," and Mrs. Arthur Dowell will sing the solo, "Hosanna."

Guest organist will be Lieut. M. Warren Norman, R.C.N.V.R. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's Church at 7, 8 and 9.30 in the morning, with

Easter service and Communion at 11. Rev. George Biddle will speak on: "Alive for Evermore," at the morning service. Senior Sunday School will be held at 10 and Primary Sunday School at 11.

There will be an organ recital at 7.10, with festal evensong at 7.30. The Lord Bishop will preach on "Easter Light and Gladness," at the evening service.

Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunn will preach at morning and evening service at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7, 8, 9.30 and 12 noon. Matins and sermon will be given at 11 and evensong at 7. At 10 in the morning a special Easter service will be held in the hall for all members of the Sunday school, their parents and friends. There will be celebra-

tion of Holy Communion, Easter Monday, at 10.30.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 in the morning with children's service at 10 and choral Eucharist at 11, at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Easter Sunday. W. E. A. Barclay will give the address at the children's service, and Rev. G. W. N. Wareham, chaplain, R.C.N., will preach at evensong at 7.30.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 in the morning at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, with matins at 11 and Holy Communion again at noon. Rev. G. H. Scarrett will preach at evensong at 7.30.

Major R. Melville will preach at evensong at 7.30 at St. George's, Cadboro Bay. Holy Communion will be at 9.30 in the morning. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh

will conduct services at St. John's, Colwood, and St. Matthew's, Langford. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9.30 and 11 in the morning at St. John's, with Sunday School at 2.30. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 in the morning at St. Matthew's, with children's service at 2.30 and evensong at 7.

Rev. J. A. Partridge will take services at St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, at 8.30 and 11, when Holy Communion will be celebrated; at St. Mary's, Saanichton, Holy Communion at 10.15 and at James Island Hall, evensong at 2.45.

A lecture entitled: "What Happens when we Die?" will be given by Dr. Robertson Orr at 7.30, on Sunday evening at the Empire Ministry in Crystal Garden.

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Lecture on Art To Help Red Cross

Hon. Mark Kearley will speak on "Sowing the Seed of Art," next Friday at the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, at 8.30 under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni.

Mr. Kearley is well known in Victoria for his work on behalf of an Art Centre for this city. As chairman of the V.I. region of the Federation of Canadian Artists, it has been Mr. Kearley's aim to further the recognition abroad of the work of Canadian artists, and, as in the case of

Victoria's distinguished artist, Miss Emily Carr, due appreciation at home. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Oak Bay United Church choir the following officers were elected: G. G. Wren, president; Mrs. S. Bartlett, vice-president; Miss A. Townsend, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary Sinclair, librarian; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb, social conveners; G. Burnell and A. W. Riddell, membership conveners. Francis Stevenson, director of music, took charge Feb. 1 as organist and choirmaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren of Regina are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Annette Campbell of Vancouver will spend the Easter week-end in Victoria.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hirtle and their son, Spurgeon, of Edmonton, have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans of Edmonton are holidaying in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hamilton and her younger daughter, Louise, are spending the Easter vacation at "Pinehaven," Pender Harbor.

Miss Jean Lyons, A.T.C.M., of Powell River, is the house guest of Miss Marian Hamilton at the Ambassador Apartments over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Sullivan and Mrs. Arthur Mahon have returned to their homes in Seattle after spending several days in Victoria.

Lieut. (N.S.) Margaret F. Lister, who arrived in Canada by a recent hospital ship from England, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Franklin Buchanan, 3050 Uplands Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Case of Montreal are expected in Victoria for a visit. En route they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Donald Case, R.C.N. V.R., and Mrs. Case, in Calgary, who they will accompany to Banff for a short trip.

Delegates to the British Columbia Provincial Council of the Canadian Girl Guide Association, who will hold their annual meeting in Victoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, will be guests at tea at Government House Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. C. Woodward will receive.

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P.T.A. News

Burnside—Regular meeting has been postponed until April 16 when Miss Joy Cameron of the Children's Aid Society will speak. A card party will be held April 11.

Royal Oak—Mrs. L. D. Evans of the Victoria District P.T.A. Council opened the Royal Oak P.T.A. and school bazaar in the institute hall, when the sum of \$173 was realized. Mrs. V. E. L. Goddard was the convener, assisted by Mesdames G. Welsh, Graham, Hareward, Wells, Turner and N. Fatt. Mrs. B. Reed convened the tea, and Mrs. Lucas the home cooking. The pupils of the school assisted.

Easter Present



Soft, fluffy baby chicks, any little girl's dream of an Easter present, are a reality for Dale, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, as she and her mother choose one to take home.

Club Calendar

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Thursday, 8, business meeting, Women's Institute rooms. Installation of officers. . . St. Saviour's Senior W.A., Tuesday, 2.30, guild room. . . Evening branch, St. Saviour's W.A., card party, Friday, 8, church hall.

Easter Thankoffering meeting, W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church, Monday, 2.45, school-room. Members of the W.A. and Athena Club have been invited. . . St. Mark's W.A., sale of work and tea, Wednesday, 2.30, St. Mark's Hall. . . W.A., No. 11, Area Signals, Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A. . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2.15, headquarters.

Junior auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital: Due to Easter holidays, Monday meeting has been postponed till April 9. Next meeting of the knitting and vocational group April 17. . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Easter sale of work, home-cooking, candy, Wednesday, 3, parish hall. . . Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Wednesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. R. B. Elliott, 1056 Foul Bay Road. . . W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing hall. . . Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters. . . Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E., Friday, 2, headquarters. . . Alberta Association, annual meeting, Monday, 8, Crystal Garden, Belleville Street entrance. Program and refreshments.

Ambulance Brigade

Miss Madeline Spicer, after a course in physiotherapy at Huntington with 12-V.A.D.s, is now a physio-aid at a conditioning centre in Sussex, N.B.

Ambulance Division, No. 65, will meet Thursday at 7.55 in Public Market Building.

Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, and Cadets, No. 61C will meet April 9.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division, No. 48 and A. J. Dailin Nursing Division, No. 210, will meet Monday at 8, at headquarters. Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148C will meet at the same address at 6.30 on Monday.

Oak Bay Nursing Division, No. 176 and Cadets, No. 176C will meet again until Friday.

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At St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Alexe Donald (Donna), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McInnes of Victoria, became the bride of F.O. Kenneth Loudon Morton, R.C.A.F., only son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Morton of Vancouver. Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a cocoa-brown tailored suit with copper-toned accessories, and a corsage bouquet of green orchids. Mrs. Alan Hurst, matron of honor, chose a turquoise suit, accented with parma violet accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violets. J. W. R. Murdoch of Vancouver, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

"Top-o-Hill," Gordon Head home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopper, was the scene of a small reception, at which the bride's mother and Mrs. J. W. R. Murdoch, sister of the groom, welcomed guests. R. W. Murdoch proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon to Seattle and Banff the bride donned a fur-trimmed turquoise coat worn over her wedding ensemble.

Weddings

REID-BIGGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs, Carey Road, was the scene of a wedding Wednesday, when their daughter, Hilda Alice, became the bride of Elmer Dudley Reid, son of Mrs. A. Reid, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Reid. H. L. Hopkins performed the ceremony, which took place at 8 in the evening.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a pale pink afternoon frock and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Jean Reid, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and wore a turquoise frock and carried a colonial bouquet. Stephen Biggs, brother of the bride, was best man. Sidney Biggs, brother of the bride, played the wedding music.

Following a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon up-island, and will later live at 1694 Fraser Avenue, Vancouver. For traveling, the bride wore a three-piece suit of luggage tan with brown accessories.

Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson of 241 Gorge Road recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Burton-on-Trent, England, in 1895.

Mr. Wilkinson was well known in his early days as a cyclist, winning many races locally and in various parts of England. Coming to Canada in 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson took up land in Meota, Sask. They have two sons, one daughter and

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In 1909, Mr. Wilkinson was appointed Government Emigration agent, and returned to England where he lectured through the Midlands on "Farming in Canada."

On his return to Canada, he settled in Battleford, Sask., where with his sons, he operated the Battleford Motors for several years.

Coming to Victoria in 1918, Mr. Wilkinson established the Wilkinson Coopers, where his display of artistic woodwork is greatly admired by visitors.

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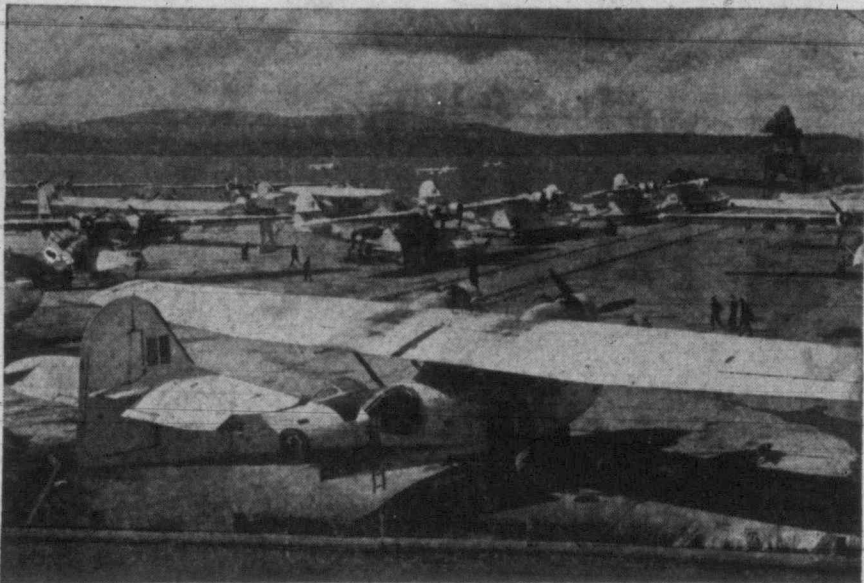
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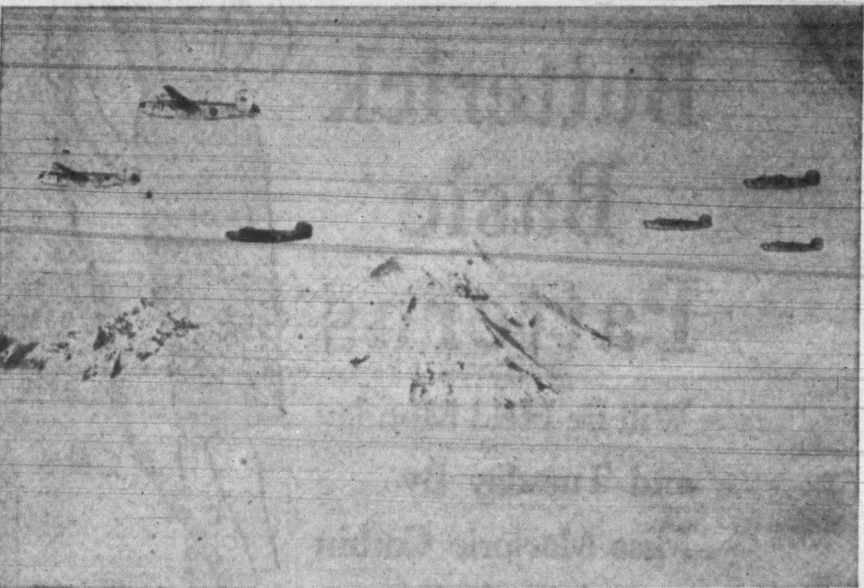
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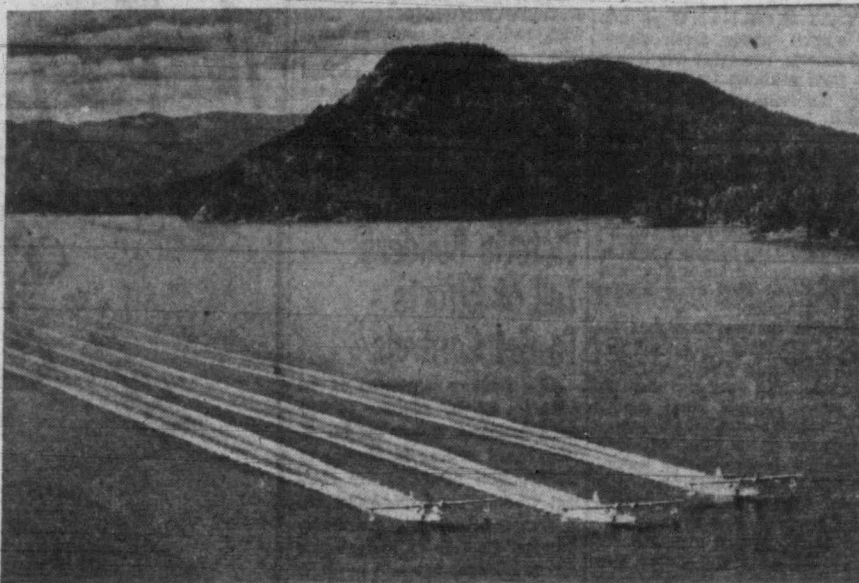
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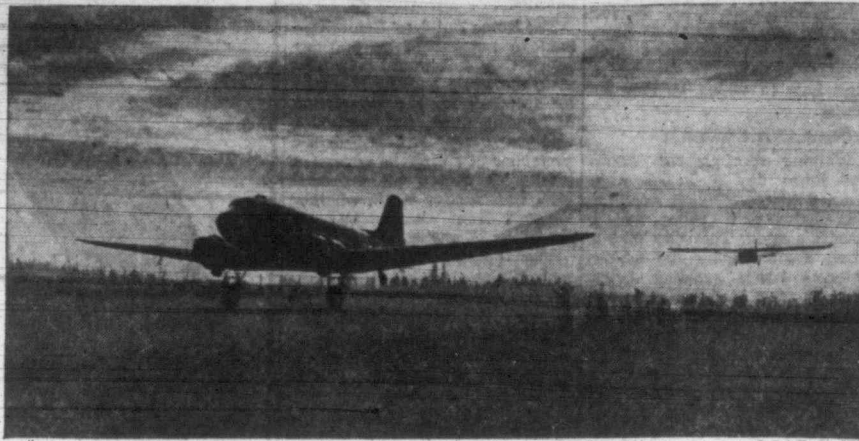
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Precision take-off by three Canso pilots at Pat Bay.



Training for aerial invasion—a D.C.3 towing a glider at Vancouver Island strip near Nanaimo.

British Columbia skies will continue to hum with air-training activities even though the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan reaches completion officially in Canada this week.

Operational training of air crews from all parts of the Empire at the Dominion's three major operational training units, all of which are on the Pacific coast, will not be halted for some time. At Boundary Bay and Abbots-

ford, heavy bomber crews are whipped into shape for combat on four-engine Liberator aircraft; at Patricia Bay, coastal patrol training on Canso and Catalina flying boats is given, and at Comox, crews are trained in transport flying on huge DC3 (Dakota) aircraft.

14 WEEKS' COURSE

The heavy bomber boys first arrive at Boundary Bay where they train for eight weeks on twin-engine Mitchell bombers. After completing preliminary training on the Mitchells and in ground classrooms, the trainees go to Abbotsford where they are converted to the Liberators, spending six weeks there.

The 11-man crews train together and in the course of their training are taught armament, bombing, meteorology, photography, signals, aerial medicine, radio range and a dozen-and-one other courses. Crews consist of pilot, 2nd pilot, navigator, bombardier, two wireless air gunners and five air gunners.

A gem-collection of instructional talent points to the importance placed in west coast O.T.U.'s. At Boundary Bay and Abbotsford in particular are dozens of highly-decorated veterans of the air war in Europe.

Chief instructor of the two stations is Wing Cmdr. H. (Hank) Malcolm, D.F.C. and Bar of Verdun, Que., who has done a tour of operations on Halifaxes overseas, and another tour with the famed Pathfinder. Chief flying instructor at Boundary is Sqdn. dr. W. E. Edser of Vancouver, who formerly was with transport command. Sqdn. Ldr. W. R. F. Grierson-Jackson, D.F.C., of Guelph, Ont., is chief ground instructor, and formerly was senior navigation officer for one of the first Pathfinder squadrons. These men are all under the leadership of Group Capt. R. A. Turnbull, D.F.C. and Bar, A.F.C., D.F.M.

Officer Commanding and chief instructor at Abbotsford is Wing Cmdr. D. J. (Blackie) Williams, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Vancouver, who has completed two tours overseas, one on Hampden bombers and the other as a night fighter on Mosquitoes. His chief flying instructor at the base is Sqdn. Ldr. Don McIntyre, D.F.C. and American D.F.C., of Saint John, N.B., who was shot down in Norway on his 11th trip with Bomber Command and later did a tour on Liberators in the Middle East.

TRAIN ON AMPHIBIANS

"Landlubbers" airmen undergo strenuous conversion training to amphibian aircraft flying at the big R.C.A.F. base at Patricia Bay. They are the boys who fly the coast crawls and anti-submarine patrols... a monotonous job but the one that brought the first Victoria Cross to the R.C.A.F. It was won by Flt. Lt. David Hornell.

The coastal command crews (eight men) train for 12 weeks at Patricia Bay. They fly Canso and Catalina aircraft... Canso's which can land on water and runways; Cats which stick strictly to water landings and take-offs.

The unit is commanded by Wing Cmdr. J. McNee of Vancouver, permanent force officer who has served on the west coast for many years and has done his share of sea patrols. Chief instructor, Sqdn. Ldr. W. C. Kent of Toronto; chief flying instructor, Sqdn. Ldr. A. W. of Sidney, B.C., and chief ground instructor, Sqdn. Ldr. A. W. Tustin of Niagara Falls, all are formerly overseas coastal command fliers.

BIG TRANSPORT SCHOOL

All R.C.A.F. transport command requirements are provided through the Vancouver Island Comox air base. Here, as at the other O.T.U.'s, crews train as a team. At this base 32 crews are turned out each month.

Consisting of a pilot, 2nd pilot, wireless operator and navigator, crews first fly Beechcraft or Expeditor aircraft, later "graduating" to the Dakota transports.

The school is commanded by Group Capt. P. H. Maxwell, A.F.C., a member of the R.A.F. formerly with the ferry command. His chief instructor at

the O.T.U. is Wing Cmdr. M.M. L.M.G. de Prett-Roose, A.F.C., a Belgian count who joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940 after his country had been invaded by the Germans. He was a member of the

Belgium Air Force and was on a purchasing commission in the United States when Belgium was taken over. He served first in the R.C.A.F. as a test pilot and later went to the ferry command.

Chief flying instructor is Sqdn. Ldr. B. K. Brodsky, A.F.C., Sturgis, South Dakota, a former B.C.A.T.P. instructor who later was with the ferry command as well.

Airman and Bride Entertained



Left to right, Flt. Sgt. E. C. Trew, R.C.A.F., Mrs. P. E. George and Mrs. Trew.

Flt. Sgt. E. C. Trew, R.C.A.F., and his English wife, who arrived in Victoria three weeks ago, were honored Thursday afternoon when the Children of France Society entertained at tea. Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Trew are residing with the former's aunt, Mme. M. de Dietrich, a member of the society. Mrs. Percy George, wife of Mayor George, also was an honored guest.

The guest of honor spoke to the group, telling of wartime experiences and of conditions in England. Mme. L. G. d'Estrube, president, asked questions and an informal discussion followed. Mrs. Trew was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Madame E. Ravise and Countess A. De La Feld presided at the tea table. Mme. V. Griffith and Mme. H. D. Parizeau assisted.

In serving. Among the guests were Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. E. Ibbes Jones of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, Deep Cove; Miss N. Bell and Mrs. A. Porteous.

Present Concert

Schubert Club, under the direction of Frederic King, gave a concert at Oak Bay United Church when assisting artists were Raymond Le Huquet, Arthur Jackman, Miss Jean Auchincloss and Miss Dorothy Gough, A.T.C.M. The choir rendered a number of selections, the most popular being the negro spiritual, "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," which was repeated by request. A social hour for the performers and friends followed the concert, for which the hosts were thanked by Mrs. Lea Palmer, president of the Schubert Club.

Social Evening

Members of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. met for a social at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Northcot Avenue. A "Dutch" auction was conducted. Mrs. A. Merrett and Mrs. A. Strugnell assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Dorothy Dix

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She has made a perfect wife and mother, but I just can't love her. The spark isn't there and never will be and what our friends think is a happy home is really a hell on earth to me. And what makes the situation all the more tragic is I have found a wonderful girl who loves me and is everything I have ever wanted in a woman.

If I tell my wife I do not love her and never have and that I love another woman, I am afraid she will kill herself. Have I the right to seek my own happiness at the risk of my wife's life? Or must I stay forever chained to a mate who practically thrust herself upon me? EDDIE.

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HORIZONTAL

1. Depleted in iodine (ab.)
 2. Division
 3. Members of these army units
 4. Brave men
 5. Ties
 6. Transpose (ab.)
 7. Perform on stage
 8. Motive
 9. Ties
 10. Ceylonese constable
 11. Waited on
 12. Cried
 13. Slaves
 14. Rings out
 15. Examination
 16. Repeat (verb)
 17. Toward (ab.)
 18. Clean (ab.)
 19. Asail
 20. Malayan coins
 21. Uncovers
 22. Animal
 23. Limbs
 24. Salamander
 25. Ill
 26. Friend (Fr.)
 27. Bullfighter
 28. Hoode (ab.)
 29. Half-em
 30. Ties
 31. Meadow
 32. Daybreak
 33. Comb form
 34. Solid
 35. Disfigure

VERTICAL

1. Most exciting
 2. Chant
 3. Auriel
 4. Waste
 5. Allowance
 6. 12 months
 7. Rusty
 8. Material
 9. Ties
 10. River
 11. Baseball term
 12. Mile

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Wisner Speaks On Drug Problem

Gordon S. Wisner, K.C., stressed the need for medical care and a comprehensive plan on release from prison as needful steps in the control of drug addiction. In an address at an annual meeting of the John Howard Society at the City Hall Thursday.

Only sufficient drugs for medical use should be produced, declared Mr. Wisner, stating an instance where a drug shipment had slipped through the hands of authorities and found its way from Europe to America in sufficient quantity to provide 30,000,000 "shots." He stated also that he believed the Canadian Opium and Narcotic Drug Act to be the finest in the world.

Rev. F. Comley was elected president of the board of directors of the society, with Mrs. W. E. Mitchell as executive secretary and treasurer, and H. Wyatt as corresponding secretary. Directors are: Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, Miss Marie Crickmay, Miss Diana MacDonald, J. A. Arnold, Dr. D. M. Baillie, Rev. T. S. Boyle, Lee Warner and Harry Tait.

Uncle Ray

DU CHAILLU FLED FROM ARMY OF DRIVER ANTS

Paul Du Chaillu, famous African explorer, killed several gorillas, but he said that it gave him a sickening feeling to do so. In telling about one of the animals he killed, he wrote:

"Gorillas differ in height. This one was over five feet six inches. Its arms spread out seven feet two inches. Its chest measured 50 inches around. Its feet were well fitted for grabbing and holding on."

VISITED AFRICAN CANNIBALS

One of the places Du Chaillu visited was a village in which dark-skinned natives known as Fans lived. In west-central Africa there are many Fans today, the number being estimated at about 300,000.

Du Chaillu found that the Fans were cannibals. As he entered one of their huts to talk with the fierce-looking chief of the village, he saw a sight to make him shudder. Near the hut was a pile of human bones! No harm was done to the white man, however, and he soon went on with his travels.

One day he had an adventure with the so-called "driver ants." These ants are well known at present, but at the time Du Chaillu went to Africa few white persons had heard about them. Sometimes they march in armies, with a long column only a few inches wide, but at other times they spread out over a wide front.

Reaching a village, they go into the huts. If some are killed, there are thousands more to follow. Cockroaches and other insects in the house are killed by the ants, and they likewise destroy mice and rats.

If there is a human being in the house, he must leave, or else he will be done to death by the small but powerful ants.

"One day," said Du Chaillu, "I was plodding along in a forest and was startled by a strange noise. I heard the footsteps of wild beasts."

"What can all this mean?" I

asked myself. I knew that something strange had happened, or was coming.

"Suddenly I was annoyed by fearful bites, and was covered by ants! An army of ants was advancing and devouring every living thing in its way."

"I fled with the utmost haste. I was almost crazy, for the ants were in my clothes and on my body, and often when they gave a bite a little piece of flesh would be torn out."

When Du Chaillu reached a place where he supposed he would be safe, he took off his clothes and removed the ants, but hardly had he dressed himself when he saw the ant army sweeping toward him. Once more he ran, and this time he reached a swamp which the ants did not invade.

In his later life, Du Chaillu spent much time traveling through northern Europe, and in writing books about what he saw. He died in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) in 1903.

Ask Further Details On City Water Offer

Dissatisfaction with Victoria City's reply to the question of water supply to Saanich municipality for the year was expressed by members of the municipal council at a meeting Thursday evening.

Councillors had asked the city whether it could or could not supply water to Saanich for a 12-month period. In a letter from M. F. Hunter, city clerk for Victoria, the city answered: "The city is able to supply water to Saanich this year as in the past, in accordance with the Victoria-Saanich water agreement, dated Sept. 1, 1942."

Reeve E. C. Warren and the councillors, on deciding the reply unsatisfactory to them, determined to request further details, and to communicate with Mayor P. E. George and G. M. Irwin, city engineer.

Reeve Warren said that, although water supply was available from Victoria, the supply was liable to restrictions and stipulations dictated by the city and not by the municipality.

Annual loan by-law, expenditures by-law, tax by-law, and municipal officers' and employees' duties by-law were four by-laws passed by the council.

A request by D. R. McAdams, Saanich Municipal Employees' Association president, for a meeting with the councillors to discuss the recently-completed salary commission report for that municipality, was granted by the council.

An offer to provide an inhalator and crew services for an inhalator, cost undisclosed, and made by the city, was turned down by the council, which said it was already extending such a service to its citizens.

MUSIC TEACHERS' RECITAL

Victoria Music Teachers' Association March students' recital was held at the Truth Centre Hall. Twelve studios were represented. Those taking part included: violin, Beverly Michell, Ann Robertson and Russel Parr; vocal, Joyce Dandridge, Dorothy Moss, Robin McRae, Diana Kerlake, Kitty Dangerfield, Mary Young, Joyce Thompson and Edna Honstain; piano, Robert Thornburn, Corinne Fatt, Arthur Calvert, Vera Deighton, Bernice Cummings, Dianna Keck, Joyce Martens, Darlene Robertson, Beverly Husband, Pamela Douglas, Margaret Jeffrey, Sheila Beckwith, Janice Bacon, Shirley Anderson, Marilyn Bacon, Theresa Goodwin, Earl Smith, Larry Landy, Jean Robertson, Pat Thomas, Doreen Eaton, Patricia Westwood, Joyce Richards and Audrey Lock.

Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

EVERY MORNING at this season brings fresh sights and sounds. The other day it was the first swallows returning from their southern wintering and engaged in reconnoitring above rooftrees and tree-tops. Butterflies and moths appear, some from winter quarters in some secluded corner, others newly emerged from the chrysalis, like the cabbage white I came on the other day. Tiny insects are to be seen in clouds even on fine winter days but now these midges are everywhere.

Not for nothing is it that the spiders are alert on ground and wall and bush. The geometrical web of a tiny gray one displays its silver threads from branch to branch of the shrubs or across the corner of the basement doorway. The black scarab beetles are busy, for morning frequently shows their crushed bodies on the pavement. Not least expressive of the season are the calls of the robin and the flicker. Perhaps it is from the flicker's habit of sending out its message from some high point like the top of a lofty tree that it has derived its other popular name of high-holder, but the authorities refer it rather to the bird's choice of a high hole in which to rear its young.

WOODLAND CONTEST

Walking through the woods the other day I heard what seemed like a singing competition between a robin and a Bewick's wren. This tiny bird is often heard among the bushes uttering harsh scolding notes, but its song is quite different, sweet, musical and strong; always with wonder I look at its little throat swelling and vibrating with the torrent of sound. The robin's song is louder and richer in individual notes but it lacks the flood of sweetness in its rival's. By the way the Bewick wren can always be distinguished from the other wrens here by the white line over the eye and by its slightly longer tail.

FLOWERS OF THE ROCKS

A few days ago I came on a few patches of blue-eyed Mary, our local Collinsia, growing in the scant soil of some otherwise mossy ledges of rock. This little plant is an annual and here it was but lately emerged from the seed, having attained a height of less than three quarters of an inch. Yet even at that pygmy size the plants were in full flower, though scarcely at richest depth of color. The charm of blue-eyed Mary lies in the two distinct blues found in each flower.

Like most members of the snapdragon family it has two distinct lips. The upper one has two lobes, the lower three, the middle one being rather purse-like in order that it may hold the stamens and style. The deeper blue is on this lower lip while the upper is of a lighter blue with tiny spots. As so often happens in flowers, the tint of color varies, and as the plants grow older and increase in size, often to six inches or more, the color of the flowers becomes darker. In these larger plants it is seen how the leaves and flowers are grouped in rings about the stem.

Near the sea the sedums or stonecrops are brightening. The common species with its rather mustard-plant leaves is found not only in green and pink but in purple and bright red, in every instance with more or less powdering to set it off. The narrow-leaved is more usually purplish but there are patches of red that are very striking. It lacks the abundant glaucous powdering of the broader-leaved kind. Many weeks will elapse before any of them display their golden flowers.

Here and there among the

rocky ledges you come on the charming rosettes of the little wild stork's-bill, a common introduced weed, in our gardens rather coarse but greatly refined by the soil and atmosphere of the sea-facing rocks. Its rather fern-like little leaves and the bright pink flowers both on reddish stems are very attractive at this season.

Victoria Builders Tell of Efforts To Get Controls

As a further refutation of the criticism of the attitude of Victoria builders given by M. B. Dix, board officer in charge of construction products for B.C., last Wednesday, J. N. Anderson, chairman of the Victoria Home Builders' Committee, has released correspondence between his committee and Gen. J. P. Mackenzie, controller of construction, last February.

The Home Builders' Committee made a number of suggestions which they felt would help alleviate the acute housing shortage by speeding up the completion of housing units, first of which was that a representative of the controller of supply be appointed locally to screen all proposed local construction work, whether licensed from Ottawa or new dwellings of any size or value.

The builder would be required, under this plan to submit to the local controller a list of all building materials needed, and the controller would then be in a position to match the local demand with the available supply of scarce materials and give priority for such materials to gain the most immediate results.

This the committee pointed out would "eliminate the possibility of materials falling into the hands of hoarders or materials purchased for delayed use."

Gen. Mackenzie replied that the matter had been given serious consideration, but "nothing definite along these lines has been decided as yet. A program is being made by those in charge of furnishing builders' supplies and it is hoped that the supply of material may be increased to some extent."

The committee also requested that applications for Ottawa licenses be segregated into a local pool, and Gen. Mackenzie said this was being done.

The third request was that licenses be granted to owners who contemplate construction through a regular contractor holding a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This they felt would control the unlicensed, inexperienced or part-time builder, assuring labor and materials for those who could proceed with building effectively.

This suggestion Gen. Mackenzie turned down, saying "It is not possible for the control to operate in this manner."

The fourth suggestion was that the controller of construction approach the various controllers and have vital materials made available to emergency shelter areas before the other parts of the country where the housing situation is not so acute.

To this Gen. Mackenzie replied "We have been working with other administrators and controllers along the lines suggested."

The builders' committee also asked that an increase to 1,500 square feet for a one-floored residence would be more in keeping with the average residential standards in this locality, but the controller said that shortage of materials would not allow any increase in the maximum floor area now allowed under the regulations.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS ANYBODY who plays golf, knows balls right now are scarcer than hen's teeth. Majority of the enthusiasts are knocking around pellets they wouldn't have looked at under normal conditions. If a player happens to be fortunate enough to have one good ball left he guards it as if it were made of gold. Well, here's a chance for some golfer to obtain one dozen new prewar tournament balls. A friend of mine has come forth with the proposition that to any golfer who is willing to donate \$100 to the Solumium for crippled children he will present him with the 12 beauties. The owner of the balls prefers to remain anonymous mainly because he does not want to be flooded with offers. So any golfer who wants to secure the dozen balls just give me a ring and the first offer made will be accepted. The lucky person will thus secure enough balls to guarantee him a supply for some time while a most worthy institution will benefit to the extent of a century note.

ONE OF British Columbia's most accomplished basketball players, **Fit. Lieut. Ralph (Hunk) Henderson** has finally been released from a German prison camp—thanks to the Russian Army. Well known to Victoria cage fans Henderson is now at Odessa after three and a half years' confinement. When University of British Columbia Thunderbirds turned back Windsor in 1937 for the Canadian hoop championship Hunk played a prominent role. Other members of that great club were Art Willoughby, George Pringle, Rann Mathison and Jimmy Bardsley. Willoughby lost his life in a flying accident while serving with the R.C.A.F. while Pringle was killed in a bridge accident. The following season Henderson was a member of the Canadian champion Vancouver Westerns. Jo-Jo Ross, a member of that squad along with Willoughby, Bardsley and Pringle, was killed two years ago in a flying accident. Despite the long time spent in various prison camps Henderson, in letters home, never gave any indication that his life behind barbed wire was getting him down.

IN THE MAIL today was a lengthy report from Roxy Atkins Campbell of Toronto, on her recent attempt, while traveling across Canada, to arrange a Canadian women's fastball championship series. From all indications Roxy, one of Canada's outstanding track stars a few years back and member of the Canadian Olympic team that visited Berlin in 1936, received a favorable reception from the fastballers in every province. She states that leaders of the sport in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are definitely interested in the staging of a national playoff and there seems to be no reason why such a series cannot be promoted next September.

LATEST plan is to secure the aid of National Physical Fitness in promoting the tournament. Roxy interviewed Major Ian Elsenhardt while in Edmonton and found the director of the national fitness program most favorable to the plan. No doubt the idea will be aired at the national conference to open in Victoria, April 5. The report also gives the latest outline for such a tournament: 1. That total mileage of all traveling teams be computed and a percentage taken of each club's mileage and divided into the total net split against expenses; 2. That the provincial winner in each province take part with the addition to the team of three or four players from losing teams. There will also be needed to be agreement on such points as type of ball used, etc.; 3. That September 15 to 21 be the tournament dates; 4. That no more than one game a day be played by an team throughout the tournament; 5. That at immediately following the first tourney an evaluation conference be held to discuss ways in which the series could be improved upon for the following year and set up a Canadian Women's Fastball Association.

V.M.D. Lift McGavin Cup

Parks' Counter Wins

Centre-forward Alvin Parks' goal 10 minutes after play started gave Victoria Machinery Depot a 1 to 0 victory over Victoria West in the McGavin Cup soccer final Friday afternoon. Despite the rain a good crowd was on hand permitting the ballers to realize a neat sum for the injured players' fund.

Only score of the match came when the shipbuilders forced a corner and left-winger George Payne drove in a perfect cross that Parks headed into the far corner well out goalie Tommy Restall's reach.

The ball soon became greasy and heavy and this, combined with the treacherous footing, resulted in plenty of mis-kicking on

both sides. Many plays were ruined though the boys being unable to retain their footing and good football was impossible.

Wests came within a nick of scoring on the opening rush of the match when centre-forward Charlie Restall, playing his first game since suffering an injured leg several weeks ago, rushed goalie Moon Evans and the ball after slipping through the goal-keep hit the post and rebounded back into where Evans gathered it in and cleared.

Neither goal was subjected to many dangerous attacks although in the last five minutes the Wests created a real scramble in the V.M.D. goalmouth but, with eight or nine players piled up, the referee blew for a free kick for the shipbuilders relieving the pressure. Parks came close to scoring his second counter in the late stages when goalie Restall just managed to push his header over the bar.

Wests made two substitutions in the second half in an effort to get some punch in their forward line, Joe Travis replacing Earl Barnswell and Pop Sage going on for Alan Reside. The last named was injured in a collision with Joe Robbins.

At the conclusion of the match soccer commissioner Pat Mulcahy presented the McGavin Cup to Barney Barnswell, V.M.D. captain. Joe Obee refereed.

Clarke, Kennedy Win Two-Ball Golf

Posting a net score of 64, J. R. Clarke and J. Kennedy of the Gorge Vale Club won the two ball, best ball tournament held at the Victoria Golf Club Friday. The event, which attracted the large entry of 56 teams, was an outstanding success although the weather man failed to co-operate, with a cold wind and rain making conditions tough for the competitors.

Eddie Cuppage and J. Barlow, Uplands, were runners up with a net score of 68½.

Vic Painter and F. Clarkson, Uplands, checked in with a 71 to lift the low gross honors. Bill Newcombe and Alan Taylor, Oak Bay, and H. G. McKenzie and L. Hiberson, Uplands, tied for runner-up with 73's.

Other prize winners were: K. Murray, A. Musgrave, A. Dowell, C. L. McLaughlin, B. Snape, B. Hannon, H. McIntyre, A. McIntyre, T. Kingscote and A. Walker.

Willie Pep Gets Second Discharge

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Willie Pep, in a class by himself as a featherweight boxer, Friday entered a fairly exclusive class of second Great War veterans.

Pep, who signs his cheques "William Papaleo," received a medical discharge from the army, authorities at Fort Devens, Mass., announced today, and that made him a double war veteran, because he left the navy in the same manner in February, 1944, after seven months of service.

Pep is the only prominent sport figure, and one of a few individuals, who hold a discharge from two branches of the armed forces in the same war.

Pep's manager, Lou Viscusi, said it was no surprise to him. "I thought they'd let him go after they checked on that perforated ear," he commented.

Ever since he lifted the crown from the dusky head of Chalky Wright in Madison Square Garden in November, 1942, the 22-year-old Pep has been in demand by promoters throughout the country.

For one thing, he has some unfinished business with Juan Zurita whom he was supposed to fight for the lightweight title during his interlude between navy and army service. But Juan got careless with a gun, shot a hole in his foot and the affair was called off temporarily.

Pep has won 86 of his 87 fights—losing only to Sammy Angott.

Amateur Hockey

Ontario Senior Finals
Sudbury Open Pit 4, Hamilton Majors 1.
(Sudbury wins best-of-seven series, 4-3).

Western Canada Intermediate Finals
Laura Beavers 5, Canmore Briquetters 2.
(Best-of-five series tied, 2-2).

Manitoba Juvenile Final
Winnipeg Orioles 9, Brandon 1.
(Winnipeg wins sudden-death game).

Alberta Juvenile
Lethbridge 7, Edmonton 2.
(Lethbridge leads best-of-three series, 1-0).

V.M.D. Work Out

Victoria Machinery Depot baseball club will hold its first work-out of the season at Athletic Park, Tuesday night, starting at 6.

All players wishing to work with the club are invited to attend.



VISITING U.S. STARS—Competing in the western Canada table tennis championships at the Crystal Garden are two crack players from Portland, seen above. On the right is Cpl. Hal Philan, representing the United States army air force and holder of Pacific Coast men's singles championship for the duration. Chap on the left is Jack McLarty, current Portland city singles titleholder. Both boys will see action in tonight's finals.

Upsets Mark Table Tennis Misses Mackay-Ley Champs

Barbara Mackay and Nancy Ley scored one of the major upsets in recent years when they captured the women's doubles title from Ruth and Joy Payne in the current western Canada table tennis championships which conclude tonight at the Crystal Garden. The winners turned in a brilliant performance as they defeated the western Canada and Victoria city titlists, 20-22, 21-19, 21-15, 20-21, 21-14.

Upsets featured Friday night's play as favorites went to the sidelines in many events. Will Browne-Cave ousted Ray Dawson, present city and club titlist in a brilliant five-game quarter-final match. Dawson drove consistently, but his kill shots could not crack the steady defensive play of Browne-Cave, who played at top form throughout.

Joy Floyer, 15-year-old junior, teamed with Hal Philan of Portland to upset the Victoria club champs, Joy Payne and Browne-Cave. In the mixed doubles quarter-final, Philan in her first tournament, the local junior showed a fine variety of shots and a game of great promise.

Betty Reid and Jim Bennie, strong mixed combination, were the victims of an early upset, as Keith Olsen and Georgina Wilson downed them in a hard-fought five-game battle.

Art Ngai was too consistent for top-seeded Jim Hair in the senior B semifinal, defeating the Vancouver veteran in a bitterly played struggle.

WINS HANDICAP SINGLES
Dale Kilshaw became the first tournament singles champion, scoring a close 21-19, 21-18 victory over Eric Goodwin in a well-contested handicap singles final. Both these 15-year-old boys turned in splendid performances.

George Lowe, defending men's singles titlist, advanced to the quarter-final of the open singles by knocking out Ted Fulcher and Vic Tully in relatively easy victories. He will meet Art Barran tomorrow afternoon in his next match. Barran advanced at the expense of Jack McLarty, Portland city champ, in an interesting four-game match.

Philan, favored to win the title, scored an impressive straight game victory over Jim Bennie to reach the semifinals, where he will attempt to eliminate Browne-Cave.

Play begins this evening at 6.20 with championship to be crowned in each division.

MEN'S SINGLES
Fulcher defeated Win Robinson, 21-18, 21-16, 21-12.
Bennie defeated N. Richards, 21-17, 21-9.
Tully defeated Len Butchart, 21-16, 21-18, 21-12.
McLarty defeated D. Curwin, 21-13, 21-10, 21-16.
A. Barran defeated Bob Colling, 21-7, 21-9.
G. Lowe defeated T. Fulcher, 21-18, 21-16.
R. Dawson defeated S. Ngai, 21-16, 21-12, 21-17.
Browne-Cave defeated C. Carroll, 21-16, 21-14, 21-18.
J. Bennie defeated J. Hair, 21-18, 21-14, 21-12.
Quarterfinals
O. Lowe defeated V. Tully, 21-19, 21-9, 21-9.
Art Barran defeated J. McLarty, Portland, 21-6, 22-20, 16-21, 21-13.
W. Browne-Cave defeated Ray Dawson, 21-14, 20-22, 21-14, 20-21, 21-12.

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Toney Penna Leads In Durham Open Golf

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—Toney Penna, diminutive professional from Dayton, Ohio, took the lead in the first round of the \$6,666 war bond Durham open golf tournament Friday, firing a 68 over the sun-baked Hope Valley Country Club course.

Penna recorded 34-34, one under par for each nine of the 6,670-yard layout.

One shot back came another of golf's lesser-known shotmakers, Leonard Dodson of San Francisco. Dodson fired a 35-34.

Bracketed at even par 70 were defending champion Craig Wood, Sam Byrd of Detroit, Bobby Cruikshank of Richmond, Va., and Gene Kunes of Hollywood, Fla. Wood, the duration national open champion, had steady nines of 35-35.

Hope Valley's par defied the rest of the field, including all the big name players. Six players were deadlocked at 71, including the two pre-tournament favorites, Byron Nelson and Sammy Sneed.

St. Saviours Win Over North Shore

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Saviours beat North Shore United 3 to 2 in a Coast Soccer League game at Brockton oval Friday on a waterlogged pitch and in a pouring rain before 1,000 fans. To move back into a one-point lead over the "Reds" in the standings.

Hap Smith opened the scoring for St. Saviours after 10 minutes when he easily netted after George Steele had saved a terrific shot from Joe Jankovich but failed to clear. Ten minutes later Brian Philley put in a hard drive which passed Steele, hit the bar, ricocheted on to the post, then came back into play and struck Stan Grodzanich, North Shore's left-back, on the arm. A penalty was given and Joe Jankovich converted it to give St. Saviours a 2 to 0 lead which they held at half-time.

One minute after resuming Pete Richardson tricked the Saints' defence and passed to Jimmy Greig, who eluded George Anderson and beat Don Marshall, subbing in goal for Ernie Bradbury for St. Saviours. In another 10 minutes Philley beat the United defence and scored a lovely third goal for the Tigers, but two minutes later Anderson tripped Richardson close in as the North Shore centre was about to shoot, and Jimmy Spencer booted the penalty kick home for the final goal of the game.

PLAYS TONIGHT—When Victoria Kins battle Vancouver Laurels in the first game of the B.C. senior A men's basketball series at the High School gym tonight Rowe will be on the starting lineup. The former Dominions star enjoyed a good league season with United Services. Play will get started at 9. An hour earlier a combined juvenile team from St. Louis College and K.V.'s will battle the Tacoma Boys' Club.

Solarium Cup Soccer

Victoria first division football teams will open play a week today for the Solarium Cup, when the Victoria West battle the Navy at Macdonald Park, starting at 3. V.M.D., who drew a bye in the knockout series, will meet the winner in the final the following Saturday on the same grounds.

V.M.D. are the present holders of the cup presented by Alderman John Worthington. Proceeds from the games will be turned over to the Solarium for crippled children.

Joe Baksi Whips Nova

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Baksi, a 14 to 5 favorite, knocked Lou Nova down for a nine count in the fourth round and staggered him in several other rounds to win a unanimous 10-round decision over the Alameda, Cal. heavyweight before 14,094 fans at Madison Square Garden Friday.

Baksi's savage attack in the last two rounds, when he opened a bad cut over Nova's right eye, won him the decision.

This came after Nova had apparently wiped out the disadvantage of going down in the fourth and pulled up to where, if he took the last two rounds, he might win.

Baksi came rushing out to start the ninth and caught Nova with three hard lefts and rights to the head. Nova hung on, but another Baksi left started blood spurting from the cut over his eye. The crimson flowed freely and it looked like referee Ruby Goldstein might stop it.

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Canadiens Confident Of Tying Up Series

TORONTO (CP)—A jubilant band of Montreal Canadiens rolled into Toronto today, confident they were riding the crest of a victory wave which would carry them to a triumph over Toronto Maple Leafs tonight in the sixth game of their eight-point Stanley Cup semifinal series.

On the other hand there was quiet confidence in the camp of the Leafs who can end the series with a win tonight. They already have three victories for six points while the Canadiens have won two games for four points. Should Canadiens win tonight the seventh game will be played in Montreal Tuesday night.

The Montreal confidence is based on their 10 to 3 triumph over the Leafs in the fifth game of the series in Montreal Thursday.

Probable starting line-ups:
Montreal Toronto
Durnan G. McCool
Lamoureux D. Pratt
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PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins arrived home today filled with confidence that they would deadlock the semifinals of the National Hockey League playoffs with Detroit Red Wings tomorrow night and return for a seventh and deciding clash at Detroit Tuesday.

The Bruins, who surprised the hockey world by taking the two opening games on Detroit ice, lost their two home games and last Thursday's encounter, the last in a sudden death overtime period at Detroit, but felt certain that Lady Luck was due to change sides.

The Red Wings leave Detroit this afternoon in charge of manager Jack Adams and will arrive in Boston a few hours before game time.

Probable starting line-up:
Boston Detroit
Bibeault G. Lumley
Egan D. Seibert
Crawford C. Jackson
Cowley C. Armstrong
Jennings W. E. Bruneteau
Cain W. McAtee

School Gala Winners

In the annual schoolchildren's gala, held Thursday night at the Crystal Garden, Victoria High School won the Sir Edward Beatty trophy, emblematic of the Greater Victoria high schools' championship.

Sir James Douglas retained possession of the V.A.S.C. trophy, representing the elementary schools' championship. Sir James Douglas and Central Junior High retained the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, and the Pendray trophies, respectively.



JOE ROBBINS

IN ACTION SUNDAY—With gate receipts to be turned over to the POW campaign, Victoria Machinery Depot will battle Vancouver United in an intercity soccer match at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3. Robbins has been turning in a great game all season at centre-half for the shipbuilders and will no doubt prove a big stumbling block to the scoring efforts of the mainlanders.

Willie Hoppe Leads

DETROIT (AP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe of New York increased his lead of 54 points over champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco by winning both blocks Friday in their cross-country match for the world's three-cushion billiards championship.

After taking the afternoon block, 60 to 50, Hoppe, a former champion, grabbed the evening session, 60 to 59, in 32 innings, boosting his total to 1,277 to 1,223 for Cochran.

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Motivating Power of Christianity Lies In Faith That Jesus Lives

Text: Matthew 27:57-28:10; Hebrews 12:1-2

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

WE HAVE SEEN how the joy and hosannas of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem changed so quickly into the scenes of darkness and tragedy, as Jesus was arrested, brought before Pilate, and driven forth to crucifixion. And then, just as quickly, darkness was turned into light, sorrow into joy, and death and tragedy into triumph.

Jesus had warned the disciples in words that after the event seem unmistakably plain: that He was about to suffer and die; but the disciples were so filled with the idea of an earthly kingdom, and they were so disputing about who should have the preferred places, almost to the very moment of the crucifixion, that they failed to take His words seriously.

Then came the blow, with the shattering of their hopes. Peter expressed the mood, and the complete disillusionment, when he said, "I go fishing," meaning that he was going back to his nets, that the dream for which they had left all and followed Jesus was over.

But in that very hour of dark despair came the joyous news of the empty tomb and the risen Christ. Hope and faith revived, the Twelve whom Jesus had chosen, now eleven with the betrayal of Judas, went forth to their task of world conquest, reinforced soon by the converted Paul, whose motivating conviction, filled with power, was that he too had seen the Master "as one born out of due season."

The Resurrection became the groundwork of Paul's faith and work, as it was that of the first disciples. It is the profound conviction that has been the motivating power of Christianity—the faith that Jesus lives, and that He is leading on.

Is it hard to believe? Consider the miracle of Christianity itself. What less than that con-

Selective Service Lauds Co-operation Of Employers

Co-operation given National Selective Service by employers with reference to placements of ex-servicemen, was lauded today by William Stone, male supervisor, Victoria office of N.S.S.

"Generally speaking there are very few problems among those who are available for various industrial occupations and the armed forces registration unit states it is receiving splendid co-operation from employers in this area," Mr. Stone said.

"We are very pleased at this. During the month of March there were 253 placements of ex-servicemen against 254 for February. Of the 253, 79 were ex-servicemen of the first world war and 174 of the present conflict. Unplaced applicants for March number 137, 75 of which are of the present war. There were 150 unplaced applicants at the end of February."

VACANCIES

A total of 791 vacancies for male workers are listed on the books of National Selective Service here, and this number is expected to increase, as employers seek replacements for approximately 200 men who will leave the Victoria employment area to return to the agricultural industry March 31 or April 14. The Victoria area takes in South Vancouver Island.

"Besides these replacements the demand for workers in the shipyards, particularly welders is still heavy," Mr. Stone said. "There is a demand in the construction industry, mostly for plasterers, construction laborer and helpers."

"In the hotel and restaurant field, the demand for cooks and kitchen help far exceeds the supply and many restaurants and cafes are finding it difficult to keep the situation under control. In the female division of this field, applicants are needed for practically every occupation. Demand is also high for domestic workers, with no applicants available."

Total placements of male workers for the week was 135, with unplaced at the end of the week totaling 263. In the women's division there were 115 placements with 458 listed as unemployed and 351 vacancies open.

"There is a steady call for boy helpers but very few suitable applicants are available," Mr. Stone said adding that in the youth and vocational guidance department which handles boys between the ages of 16 and 18, there were 31 placements and 38 referrals.

Chamber of Commerce aviation committee will meet in the board room, Wednesday at 4.

Sunrise Service On Easter Sunday

The second annual Sunrise Service of the Victoria Camp of the Gideons will be held Easter Sunday morning at 7.45 in Beacon Hill Park.

The Gideons are an international association of Christian business men with an evangelistic objective and a Bible distribution ministry serving hotels, hospitals, prisons, schools and other institutions. They are interdenominational and non-sectarian, and as such will conduct the service as a community undertaking for the benefit of all interested residents and visitors, regardless of church or other affiliations.

The location for the service will be the same as last year, on the high, rocky ground just east of the roadway which enters Beacon Hill Park from the corner of Douglas and Michigan streets at South Park School.

The Easter message will be delivered by Sir Ernest W. Petter, while the music will be supplied by the Salvation Army Band with Major Allan McInnes as song leader. The soloists will be Mrs. Harry Renfree, mezzo-soprano, and Joseph Almond, baritone; and a number will be contributed by the Ladies Gospel Quartette. John I. Smith will be accompanist.

The service will be carried over a loud-speaker system, so that those wishing to remain in their cars will be able to do so. Ample parking space is available from both Douglas Street and Rupert Street.

Each person attending will receive a printed program of the service together with an attendance tag for the chapel.

The young people and members of the armed forces are specially invited to be present.

FRED LIVINGSTON DIES

Toronto (CP) — Fred S. Livingston, 62, general manager of the Thorncliffe Park Racing and Breeding Association, died suddenly at his home here Friday.

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World Court Can Succeed, Says Canadian Law Expert

On his way to Chicago to attend an international meeting of lawyers who will express their views on the peace proposals and world court draft of the Dumbarton Oaks conference, Hon. Philippe Brails, K.C., of Montreal, president of Canadian Bar Association, is in Victoria today.

He met the Victoria Bar Association for lunch and gave an address on the objects of the Chicago meeting. He will be joined in the U.S. city by Chief Justice Wendell B. Fair, and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who are B.C. members of the seven-man Canadian committee meeting the Americans.

The Chicago meeting, April 4 and 5, is the culmination of months of work by leading students of international law in both Canada and the United States, Mr. Brails explained.

"The bar association is doing this," he said, "because we feel that we are in a better position, through training and experience, to pass upon the workability of any framework that is drawn up. We do not want to regret later that we didn't do it now."

READY FOR SAN FRANCISCO
The joint bar association's reports will be submitted to their respective governments before the San Francisco world security meeting.

Specially selected groups of lawyers, combining the best brains of the legal practice in the two countries on international problems have held a series of regional conferences, six in Canada and 15 in the United States, to get a diverse view on the peace plans, he said. They expressed ideas on a series of questions arising out of Dumbarton Oaks.

In Ottawa on Wednesday the findings of the Canadian groups were summarized by a bar association committee. This will be taken to the Chicago meeting for discussion with the American report. The joint finding will be the expression of views of some 630 experts on the problem in the two countries.

Mr. Brails said he believes the governments attach great importance to the views of these committees which may help form the foundation for future peace.

FUNCTION OF COURT
"From what has been done," he said, "it appears to be the general opinion of lawyers that

a world court, established on a proper basis, can eliminate a large number of the causes of war. But nobody suggests if one of the major nations decides not to obey there is any machinery to force it. Thus the court becomes moral suasion for the major nations and a court of justice for smaller nations."

He added that enforcement of the rulings of a world court might be done by an international police force or some other form of treaties. The lawyers are concerned not with the enforcement side, but with the judicial side.

Harbor Committee Hears Experts

Valuable information was received from Capt. A. W. Ogden, member of the B.C. Pilotage Association, and Capt. C. I. Harris, a retired pilot, by the city council harbor committee, Ald. T. W. C. Hawkins said following a committee meeting.

The matter discussed was proposed improvements of Victoria's outer harbor, and Ald. Hawkins said the committee would have to hold several more meetings to go thoroughly into various angles that have been presented before submitting recommendations to the city council.

A report of the Chamber of Commerce committee was discussed, Ald. Hawkins said, but the council committee did not approve all suggestions in it.

Mayor Percy George also took part in the discussion.

Junior High Plans Operetta for Arena

Although they have already contributed almost \$200 to the Arena Fund, the pupils of Central Junior High School have planned two evenings of entertainment to swell the arena and school funds. By combining the drama and singing groups at the school, they were able to obtain a cast of 100 pupils to rehearse an operetta, "The White Gypsy."

This colorful story in song and drama which features the adventures of a princess who was taken into a tribe of gypsies when her father has his throne usurped by a tyrant, will be presented in the Victoria High School Auditorium, April 12 and 13.

Car Licenses Show Increase of 1.4%

An increase of 1,800 in the number of motor vehicles licensed in British Columbia during the license year which ended February 28 was reported by provincial police motor license branch when final figures were compiled today. The gain was about 1.4 per cent.

Total issue was 131,956, made up of 99,063 passenger cars and 32,893 commercial vehicles, compared with 130,096, composed of 98,920 passenger and 31,146 commercial in the 1943 license year.

There was an increase from 143,598 to 146,993 in the number of drivers' licenses issued.

To Inspect Fire Barge

Fire Chief Alex. Munroe will leave for Vancouver Tuesday to inspect the fire barge at North Vancouver, which has been offered to Victoria by the Dominion government under the same terms as it is now held in North Vancouver, it was decided at a meeting of the Fire Wardens, Thursday.

Terms are that the city will undertake to return the barge to the Dominion authorities in good condition after the war.

Before accepting the offer, however, the fire wardens will hear Fire Chief Munroe's report, and also his opinion on the advisability of buying equipment which was placed on the craft by North Vancouver.

Station CBR will carry the dawn service from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem tonight at 9.30.

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Easter Playmate



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5 Stores Burglarized

A series of breaking and entering continued over the Good Friday holiday with vandalism evident in three out of the five cases reported by city police.

Early this morning it was reported Cox's Bakery, 3191 Quadra Street, had been entered for the second time in three days. The thieves had smashed cases of eggs and pop on the floor of the bakery and done considerable other damage, finally leaving with \$138 worth of cigarettes.

Considerable damage was reported at Gill's Grocery, 1024 Finlayson Avenue, where thieves broke a window to enter, and upset the cash drawer and other articles. Ten dollars in coppers, \$4 in nickels and a quantity of cigarettes were taken.

Quadra Service Station, 3103 Quadra Street, premises were ransacked after entry had been made by breaking a window at the south side of the station, and \$4 in coppers, two \$1.70 flashlights and cigarettes and matches were stolen.

A report was received of entry at the government garage at Superior Street and Menzies Avenue, but nothing has yet been listed as stolen.

Early Friday morning police discovered entry had been made at Penguin Cafe, 119 Douglas Street, through the kitchen window on View Street side. About \$10 worth of cigarettes were stolen.

War Bond Investment Appeal Is Strongest

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
TORONTO—The Canadian public, in buying over \$9,500,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates in the past five years, must have had a fairly cogent reason for investing such a vast sum, which, if divided by the total population, would represent an average of about \$830 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

Because, on April 23, Canada's eighth Victory Loan, with a record objective of \$1,350,000,000 will be launched, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion set out to ascertain what was the strongest motive in the minds of the people themselves—investment, patriotism, or a desire to fight inflation. To get at the problem, trained opinion reporters asked a representative sample of all types of Canadians, in all provinces, this question:

"Aside from raising money for the war, which one of these reasons for buying Victory Bonds do you think is the most important one?"

1. To let everyone feel that they are doing something to win the war.
2. To let the fighting men know we are doing our part.
3. So people will have some savings put by for after the war.
4. Because they are a good investment.
5. So that people will not push prices higher by too much spending.

The alternatives were broken into the above five parts for convenience in answering, but in presenting the results of the survey below, parts one and two have been combined under the general heading of patriotism, and parts three and four under the heading of investment. Part five, of course, is anti-inflationary.

With this in mind, here are the national findings: Patriotism 35

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS
WILLIS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 29, 1945, Harold Willis, aged 65 years.
Funeral service in Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Cremation.

TAYLOR—On March 28, 1945, at Scott Apartments, John Winifred Taylor, aged 16 years; born in Vancouver.
The remains are resting in Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

THORNHILL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 28, 1945, Richard George Thornhill.
The remains are resting in Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.

Victoria Leads March Building With \$114,059

Building in Victoria for March was greater than both Oak Bay and Saanich combined, with 82 permits valued at \$114,059 being issued. In Saanich during the month there were 69 permits, valued at \$77,120. For Oak Bay there were 23 permits, value \$30,143.

For the first three months of 1945 Victoria issued 221 permits, valued at \$448,697, among which there were five dwellings. For the same period last year there were 198 permits, value \$260,130, with 13 dwellings included. For March, 1944, the city issued 90 permits, value \$120,064.

In Saanich, during March 18 permits were for dwellings, totaling \$49,425 in value, while in March, 1944, there were 53 permits issued, totaling \$74,725 in construction costs. Twenty-one of these were for dwellings costing \$63,500.

Total number of permits issued in the three months this year is 166 permits involving construction at a cost of \$179,045, of which 40 were for dwellings costing a total of \$128,575. Over the same period in 1944, 122 permits were issued for construction valued at \$130,205. Thirty-six of the permits were for dwellings costing a total of \$108,400.

Of Oak Bay's building for the month, three of the permits were issued for dwellings, total value \$16,200. A total of 23 permits were issued, compared with 11 for 1944 when building costs totaled \$11,010.

In the past week Saanich again led building in Greater Victoria with 16 permits, value \$22,305, being issued, compared with 13 permits, value \$19,545, in Victoria; and Oak Bay issued permits to the value of \$12,570.

Victoria issued one permit for a new house during the week and two for alterations from a single-family to a two-family dwelling. A number of permits were issued for the erection of neon signs, and the rest for alterations and repairs.

Six of the permits in Saanich were for houses at a building cost of \$19,625. They were for a \$150 two-room house at Stelly's Cross Road, a \$4,475 four-room house on McKenzie Street, a \$4,500 five-room house on Kelly Road, a \$4,000 five-room house on Mary Avenue, a \$6,000 five-room house on Queenswood Drive, and a \$500 three-room house on Goward Road.

In Oak Bay one house, value \$5,500, at 2355 Oak Bay Avenue, was given a permit, and another for \$4,700 at 2331 Dalhousie Street.

Air Cadet Ball at Crystal Garden

Because of the tremendous success of the affair held last year the Air Cadet committee of Greater Victoria has decided to hold a formal ball for Air Cadets and their friends each Easter. This year the ball will be held Tuesday evening, at the Crystal Garden.

Air Cadets from the five squadrons in the Greater Victoria area—No. 83 (Oak Bay High School), No. 89 (Victoria High School), No. 90 (Esquimalt High School), No. 91 (Mount View High School) and No. 183 (Mt. Douglas High School)—will be present with their invited guests. An invitation was extended to the cadets of the other services with the stipulation that they must attend in uniform, and many of them have signified their intention of attending.

Tickets may be obtained from P.O. Grant Paterson, 1324 Elford St., or from F.L.J. White, 1014 Burdett Ave.

Works Accountant Of Province Retires

H. W. Edwardson, assistant chief accountant of the provincial Public Works Department, retired from government service today after 35 years.

Mr. Edwardson also held the position of chief accountant of the unemployment relief branch for a number of years.

Hon. H. Anson, Minister of Public Works, presented to Mr. Edwardson a walnut desk and a fountain pen, gifts of fellow employees of the department and on Thursday members of the department and friends attended a banquet at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mr. Edwardson, when he was presented with a bound address expressing their esteem.

Coal Inquiry Head Meets Premier Hart

Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, chairman of the Dominion government's commission inquiring into coal production throughout Canada, paid a courtesy visit to Victoria today following the sittings of the commission in Vancouver. The chairman met Premier Hart and Minister of Mines E. C. Carson at the Legislative Buildings this morning and flew back to Vancouver this afternoon.

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Wrapping Paper Shortage Increases

Because of growing war demands, the civilian allocation of wrapping paper has been reduced substantially, Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

"The big offensive in the west which is now sweeping Germany, naturally entails a supply problem of staggering dimensions," says W. R. Dowrey, prices and supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "Paper has gone to war in a large way, and it is not only used in various forms of munitions, but also to pack supplies so urgently needed overseas. The effect of this drain on the Dominion's paper resources is becoming evident, and a shortage for civilian use is already in sight."

If you are asked to bring your own wrapping paper to your butcher shop one of these days, don't be surprised," the announcement says.

Town Topics

Mrs. R. A. Stanley, 106 Medina Street, complained to city police someone had stolen \$5 from a milk bottle standing on her front porch overnight.

Special prayers were offered for those who have been bereaved in the present war, in Victoria's churches Good Friday, as people thronged to worship at special services held by all denominations.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday, at 8. New "Stopping Dates" schedule and the show schedule will be available to members.

In collision with a car driven by C. R. Craze, 1290 Holloway Street, intersection of Quadra and Caledonia, 14-year-old cyclist, Pat Harris, 3010 Quadra, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Two motorists were fined \$5 each in Saanich police court Thursday for failing to have their drivers' licenses. A third was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign, a fourth \$10 for speeding in a school zone, and a fifth \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit.

The City Council Arena committee under the chairmanship of Ald. F. A. Willis Thursday afternoon met Dr. A. Poyntz of the citizens' arena committee and architects to hold a preliminary discussion about plans for the building. The architects have agreed to submit plans in the near future Ald. Willis said.

Victoria Schools' Band, directed by A. Prescott, will give a concert in Beacon Hill Park Sunday at 2.30. The program will include the overture Orpheus, by Offenbach; waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss; trumpet solo, "The Holy City," Adams; soloist, Vic Keating; selection from Rose Marie, Frim; Patrol, American, Meaham.

Eleven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking offences. A 12th was fined \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile per hour speed limit. One man, pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$25 or seven days' imprisonment in the city lockup. An Indian, who failed to appear to answer a similar charge, had his \$10 bail estreated.

VICTORIA NORMAL SCHOOL
After two weeks spent in practice-teaching in Victoria schools, Normal School students returned to spend an intensive week in writing examinations. These over the school concluded for the Easter holidays with a Literary Society get-together. Mrs. H. Gilliland, a member of the staff, gave a review of the current news of the past few weeks. Easter was the theme in a Bible



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passage read by Ursula Pottinger, and following music. Lois Phipps read an amusing poem on the elementary teacher's sad plight, and skits were staged by persons chosen at random from the student body. The meeting closed with the presentation of the Hocking Cup, won by the Normal School in the interschool basketball games.

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Talks On Ice Age

Choosing as his topic the "Ice Age of British Columbia," W. H. Mathews, mining engineer with the provincial government, addressed members of the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday. Slides were shown picturing glaciers and the effects of their action on the mountains and valleys of western Canada, and Mr. Mathews traced glacial history since first began more than 1,000,000 years ago.

Progress of V.M.D. Listed in Report

Claim that shipbuilding should be maintained here as a postwar business and the record established to date by the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. is presented in a brief released by members of the V.M.D. Foreman's Club.

Tracing the company's history from its organization in 1875 and the first slipway built in 1882, the brief mentions the freighters built by the firm during those first years. From 1939 until 1944, five naval corvettes, nine 10,000-ton freighters, five Victory-type tankers, four Victory freighters and two Canadian-type 10,000-ton freighters were constructed.

Contributions of employees during six war loans totaled \$1,425,000 with more than 1,300 employees having joined the armed services and 200 enlisting with the merchant marine.

The plant on Dallas Road comprises 17 acres with almost a half-mile of wharfage capable of handling five 10,000-ton ships simultaneously. The outfitting dock of 1,012 feet, is serviced with a 10-ton crane on a 802-foot runway, and the enclosed space of all departments totals 200,000 square feet.

Employees of the firm, 1,930 in number, with their 3,500 dependents, had an annual payroll of more than \$4,000,000. In one year, the brief recalls, V.M.D. spent \$3,200,000 in purchases from local firms.

Shipbuilding continuance is advocated here as a means of post war rehabilitation.

Cheese Ration Cut

LONDON (AP)—The British government announced the cheese ration will be cut from three to two ounces weekly per person, effective Sunday.

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Home Town Letter

DEAR

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE

Hope, married in Victoria 50 years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a banquet... Staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raven, 6 Normar Court, are Mrs. Agnes Raven and her two sons, Morley and Arthur. Her husband Lieut. Jeffrey Raven, C.A.C., has just been reported seriously wounded... Greater Victoria Young Progressive Conservative Association has been formed. First meeting was instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skilling, Mrs. W. McAlister and B. Giles... Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, is the new president of the St. John Ambulance Association, British Columbia branch.

FO. GEORGE J. KEEPER, 22, is reported missing in action over Germany. A brother, St. P.O. Charles Keeper, is serving with the Canadian navy overseas... Capt. F. G. Dexter, supervisor of Oak Bay schools, has retired after 30 years on the job... Pte. L. W. D. "Bill" Corbett, 20, is missing following air operations overseas... A brother P.O. Ted Corbett, A.F.M., was killed in a flying accident at an eastern Canadian base in 1943. Two others are with the army... Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish realized \$1,728 from their tag day to buy cigarettes for the boys... Ald. Ed. Williams is planning to call his "V" Day Committee to draft final plans for the thanksgiving parade and service marking final victory in Europe.

DR. FRED KINCAID, 70, will retire from the post of medical director, Victoria Unit Tuberculosis Division this week. He says: "The same fear still exists with people who learn they have T.B., that it is incurable, but that fear is gradually being overcome. I have never regretted specializing in T.B. work. When I began, treatment was quite new and I have been able to pioneer in that field."

LIEUT. W. BURNLEY KINSLAND, R.C.N.V.R., now of Vancouver who was born and educated in Victoria, was first lieutenant aboard H.M.C.S. Trentonian and survived the sinking while on convoy duty... Pte. A. Ashworth is serving overseas with the Canadian Infantry Corps according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashworth, Vista Heights... P.O. Rowland Ferris, navy torpedo man, has returned to duty after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Ferris, 622 Head Street... Lieut. Robert Spencer, 26, 1st Canadian Scottish, is convalescing in France from a bullet wound in the left hip... L.Cpl. James Alfred Taylor, 31, P.P.C.L.I., has informed his family that wounds to his left thigh suffered in Italy Feb. 18 were not serious. His home is at 2963 Scott Street.

HOME on leave are Capt. J. D. M. Gillan, 1st Battalion, C.S.R., after four years' service overseas including D-Day landings; Pte. L. Larry Lucas, overseas for the last three years with the R.C.A.F.; Pte. Raymond Bond, 18, U.S. army, following training as an artillery mechanic; Pte. Sgt. Dennis Chubrook, 20, following completion of a tour of "ops" overseas as air gunner.

MRS. MABEL TUTTLE, Cordova Bay, has received word that her son Rfm. Chester Tuttle has been killed in action on the western front... Rfm. Ian C. Smith, 31, whose wife Margaret lives at 820 Pemberton Road, is reported missing in Holland since Feb. 16... CQMS. Thomas David Carney, 26, 1st Canadian Scottish.

former lacrosse and English rugby star of Victoria, is still in hospital with knee injuries sustained when the jeep he was driving in a major assault collided head-on with a Bren-gun carrier.

"LIFEBUOY FOLLIES" which have been playing to the servicemen in Canada and Newfoundland since 1941, gave a performance for civilians who packed the Royal Victoria Theatre to see them. Proceeds amounting to \$1,010 went to the Red Cross... Seven paintings by the greatest of British Columbia painters of native scenes, have been purchased by the provincial government and will be hung at prominent places in the Legislative Buildings... The purchase came as a result of high tribute paid in the House to the late Miss Carr... William Wilde who would have been 96 on April 17 died at the home of his son at "Copper Beeches," Colwood.

HIS left leg amputated due to wounds received on the Netherlands front last October, Lieut. John Nation, 25, has arrived home for a 30-day rest before reporting at Shaughnessy Military Hospital. Asked about her son Mrs. Nation said: "He is pretty cheerful."

CPL. LAWRENCE E. RUSSELL, D.C.M., 23, was killed in action Feb. 22 in Germany. He had been in the army since Jan. 24, 1941... Isador Nodak, well-known resident of Victoria for 54 years died at White Rock.

ITS daffodil time in Victoria again and the Times this week ran a front page picture showing Gloria Millard and Norah Dryburgh, Victoria College students, with armfuls of the blooms picked from the flower farm of G. A. Vantricht, Saanich. Four thousand dozen of these flowers have been shipped to the prairie market already where housewives will pay from \$1.35 to \$1.65 a dozen for them.

BISHOP HAROLD SEXTON announces that on the day news is received of cessation of hostilities in Europe there will be a public service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m.

THE B.C. government has decided to retire all male civil servants at 65 and females at 60 but will not necessarily start this policy until one year after the war ends.

CPL. PHILIP JOHN MOORE, 24, R.C.A.S.C., veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and overseas for more than five years arrived home Monday for a month's stay with his family at 429 Parry Street.

CITY COUNCIL has again urged Victorians to grow bigger and better victory gardens this year. Mayor P. E. George referred to the growing food shortage both in Europe and the United States at a council meeting.

KNOCKED out of action in the Calais sector during the advance of the Canadians last October Gnr. Frank Thomas, 23, came off the boat from Vancouver on crutches to be greeted by his family. He was wounded in the left thigh by shrapnel.

SGT. ALBERT ERNEST MACDONALD, M.M., 25, 1st C.S.R., was taken prisoner last January in Belgium and died of wounds Feb. 6 in a P.O.W. camp in Germany. He leaves his wife, Gladys, and a young son and daughter... Communicable diseases in Victoria are still higher than normal owing to war conditions and the accompanying change of residence throughout the country according to Dr. R. Felton

George Peter Gard, Duncan boy, has been awarded \$3,000 special damages and \$133.33 damages from the Board of Trustees of Duncan. The suit arose in Supreme Court after one of the boy's eyes was injured in a hockey game at school.

DR. WILLIAM STEWART has been charged in police court that "on or about the 20th day of March, 1945, at the City of Victoria he did unlawfully kill and slay Esmond Dinsdale, contrary to the criminal code." Dr. Stewart was arrested after a coroner's jury found that through "culpable negligence he did kill and slay Esmond Dinsdale." Stewart who was practising while his license was suspended was called by the F.O.E. to attend Dinsdale. Dr. John Moore who conducted a post-mortem testified at the inquest that pneumonia was the final cause of death although burns on his body also contributed to Dinsdale's death.

GLADYS SHEPPARD, former Victoria girl, is back in California after serving overseas with the British Wrens as a driver for a combined operations unit. Having received her medical discharge she will continue her work in Hollywood.

CONCLUDING the longest session since 1932—170 hours of debate—British Columbia's Legislature was prorogued this week by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward. On the final day Hindus living in the province came within four votes of getting the franchise when the Legislature on a 22 to 18 split turned down an amendment to the Elections Act advanced by W. Le-feux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre.

POLICE found the body of 16-year-old Jack Taylor lying in the hallway of the Scott Apartments with a bullet wound through his heart. They believe he was killed when an old-fashioned pistol went off while he was examining it. His father, Capt. G. Taylor, R.C.E.M.E., stationed at Terrace, has been notified... Island men mentioned in dispatches include Brig. James F. A. Lister, O.B.E.; Staff Sgt. Frank Partington, R.C.E.M.E.; Capt. Alex Kinnear, Pte. Gerald Hugh Wiles, Capt. Thomas Sander, Capt. Henry Young, R.C.E.; Lieut. Alexander McCallum, R.C.S.; Lieut. John Gornall, R.C.S.

DR. GORDON GRANT re-elected president of the Children's Club for the third successive year... Victoria Machinery Depot defeat Navy 5 to 2 to win the lower island first division football championship for the fourth straight season... K.V.'s win British Columbia Junior boys' basketball championship... Victoria Roofing captures capture coast senior B men's title... Victoria High defeats Oak Bay High 3 to 1 in Colonist Cup soccer final.

SIGMN. STEPHEN DOBISH, now home on leave, will resume duty next week... P.O. "Jack" George Reid, R.N., has returned to convoy duty on the North Atlantic after visiting Victoria... Gerald Godfrey of Sidney, graduated as a 2nd lieutenant at Canadian Army Officers' Training Centre, Brockville... Capt. Colin Donald, R.C.N., has returned to his post at Shelbourne, N.S., after a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald, Duncan.

Lieut. Walter Hillier, 35, R.C.A., is recovering from fractures of the lower left leg sustained in Germany, Feb. 21... Pte. Daniel MacGahan, 23, 1st C.S.R., is recovering from serious wounds... Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward presented the Navy League Long Service Medal to Lt. Cmdr. P. W. Tribe for his 23 years' service as commanding officer of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps. Following the presentation he inspected the young seamen at their Robert Street headquarters.

CAPT. ROY LUND is visiting Victoria after a three-month tour of duty at a U.S. staff school at Leavenworth, Kansas. He will go to Ottawa to take up duties with National Defence Headquarters... Brig. John Rockingham, D.S.O., commands the Canadian Highland Brigade, first Canadian formation, across the Rhine... War brides of Victorians arriving from England are: Mrs. Barbara Clark, wife of Cpl. D. E. R. Clark, R.C.A.F.; Mrs. Doreen Cotton, wife of P.O. W. A. Cotton; Mrs. Jean Heather Stevenson, wife of Cpl. W. L. Stevenson.

ENGAGED are: Enid Elizabeth Clarke and David Brooke White; Betty Penn Millins and Lieut. Donald Bruce Fields.

BIRTHS announced this week include to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowles, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, a daughter; LAC and Mrs. J. M. Ellis, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Lanchuk, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards, a daughter;

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By Leslie Turner



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By Martin



By Merrill Blosser



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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

BABY BONUSES

IN BETWEEN THE last hectic sittings of the Legislature, I managed to find time to visit the "baby bonus" centre for a few minutes.

And found a veritable flood of forms flowing into this temporary headquarters of the Family Allowances registration repository.

I went there in search of material for this column—and found it in abundance.

For anyone who has had as much to do with people as I have had in the last 30-odd years will know that human interest abounds in such a situation.

PATHOS AND BATHOS

EVEN THE DRIEST and most desiccated documents and the simplest of forms cannot conceal the varying reactions of those who fill them in.

And the result is an odd but intensely human admixture of pathos and bathos.

The Act provides that, commencing July 1, 1945, a monthly allowance may be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each child resident in Canada under the age of 16, who is maintained by a parent or some other person.

Five dollars a month is allowed for a child under six; \$6 for a child between six and 10; \$7 for the 10 to 13 bracket, and \$8 for 13 to 16 years.

This allowance may be paid in full for the first four children, but is reduced for each subsequent child.

SENT PICTURE, TOO

SO THAT I am not sure if it was in a spirit of family pride or merely tendered as evidence that one form was accompanied by a picture of the whole family.

Father and mother were there, surrounded by their 12 offspring. Only one of them was over 16.

But they were all born in Canada and every one of them was a husky, healthy-looking youngster—"skookum" young Canadians.

That quiverful will represent quite a lot of family allowance, but I must say I think that mother deserves it!

I DIDN'T QUITE know whether to laugh or cry over the naive admission made on a form giving the history of another large family.

There were eight children. And in the column which asks if these over six are attending school this answer was given concerning a son:

"He didn't like school very much so I didn't send him until he was over 16."

While in the column devoted to those "children not living with applicant, reason for not living with applicant, and where can child be visited," the parent in question wrote this:

"Not living with me because at present he is in the Industrial School for stealing."

A perfect example of cause and effect!

MILLER DERBY?

EVIDENTLY THERE are quite a lot of people who look upon the Family Allowance plan as some sort of government-sponsored invitation to fecundity.

Or a new variation of the "baby Derby" sponsored by the Toronto lawyer Miller's will a few years ago.

That is suggested by this note written on a form by a putative father:

"Give us a flat rate of \$10 per kid and send another form in 10 years and we will fill this up. It's up to you!"

Expectant parents are also unconsciously humorous. Here is an instance:

"Have five children now which pretty soon I will have six or maybe seven."

While a mother writes:

"Expecting in July. Please send another form then."

DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES

INEVITABLY SUCH forms bring to light domestic tragedies and shattered homes.

As well as the many sad cases of young widows and motherless children of the men who have given their lives in Canada's service overseas.

On the other hand, there are those who have separated and taken other mates without the formality of divorce.

One applicant wrote that she had left her husband owing to his chronic drinking, had not heard from him for years, so had had to work to support her children.

Then she had met another man, became his common law wife. And because he had been good to the children and taken the place of the erring father, she sought the allowances.

While a husband wrote to ask as to the "legality of a wife not legally separated from her husband, and their two-year-old baby."

THE OBJECTORS

THEN, OF COURSE, there are the acid comments of those who are opposed to family allowances.

Here is a typical example:

"You could break the taxpayer's back quicker by simply appointing one bureaucrat for each taxpayer and one gestapo agent for each bureaucrat and taxpayer. Just a suggestion!"

Scrawled all across one form was this denunciatory explosion:

"This is a lot of hooey! What are the young generation going to be good for? PAPA! Born 50 years' too soon!"

Two examples of what the older citizens think about it follow:

"My wife and I are 75 years old, and our children are grown up, and we think it dreadful for you to be wasting paper in times like these by sending forms to us."

"How about doing something for old age pensioners?"

All of which goes to prove that governments may please some of the people some of the time but not all of the people all of the time, by any means!

Hint Women Aboard
Ss. Greenhill Park
Before Explosion

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two new mystery angles entered the Greenhill Park inquiry Thursday—hint that women may have been aboard the ill-fated vessel when she blew up in Vancouver harbor March 6.

Other evidence disclosed that: 1. Ship's Cadet William Munde had seen two longshoremen smoking cigarettes in the chemical laden hold less than two hours before the blast which claimed eight lives, and

2. The chief officer and junior officers had not been warned by anyone of any dangerous cargo being loaded.

Previously Chief Officer Alan Horsfield had testified he had stopped a longshoreman smoking on the fatal morning.

Hint that women may have been aboard came when Dugald Donaghy, crown counsel, asked Mr. Horsfield "in view of what might be brought up later, were there any ladies aboard on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday preceding the explosion?"

He also put the same question to Third Officer Stewart Gordon Mackenzie.

Both officers denied they had seen any women in the ship, and Mr. Donaghy did not press the question.

Wants Embargo
On Cattle Lifted

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Failure of the Dominion government to lift the embargo on cattle shipments to the United States deprived Ontario farmers of a market "which would have absorbed a lot of our poorer grade cattle, cleaned up the stockyard congestion and helped stabilize prices," Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said today in an address at the annual meeting of the Peel County Progressive Conservative Association.

Outlining difficulties experienced by the Ontario government since it took over stockyards in the province as public utilities, Mr. Kennedy said the Ontario stockyards board had appealed first to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to remove the embargo at a time when there was a glut of low grade cattle on the market. After his failure to act, Mr. Kennedy recalled, Premier George Drew

Airmen Come Home

MONTREAL (CP)—Home for Easter, in most cases their first Canadian Easter in three or four years, another large draft of R.C.A.F. repatriates arrived at the repatriation centre in suburban Lachine today.

The group was one of the largest yet to return from overseas, and included the largest group of Women's Division personnel yet to return to Canada after service overseas. In all, there were 40 members of the Women's Division.

Among the airmen returning was F. L. Tom, D.F.C., of Vancouver, who before enlisting was assistant golf pro in Vancouver.

Earl Lloyd George
Goes to Last Rest

TY NEWDYD, LLANTYSTUM-DWYLL, Wales (CP)—Near the rippling river Dyfodry, Earl Lloyd George was buried Friday. Thousands of friends and neighbors gathered in silence on a sloping hillside and paid final homage to Britain's champion of the common man.

Four grandsons, all of them in the uniform of British military services, served as pallbearers. The mass of floral tributes to the man who led Britain through the First Great War included one from Prime Minister Churchill.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Buyers were partial to selected liquors, oils and specialties in today's pallid post-holiday stock market but ignored many leaders.

The ticker tape dragged from the start as boardrooms were deserted by numerous comers who elected to extend the Good Friday recess to Monday.

Gains were numerous among the Canadian group, C.P.R. moving up 1/4, Dome Mines 1/2 and Lake Shore 1/2.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 154.41, up .35

30 rails 36.75, up .15

15 utilities 27.64, up .16

Total sales, 326,000 shares.

Closing Bid

American Can 31-4

American P. and L. 49-4

American Smelter 41-4

American Tel. and Tel. 31-4

Anacosta Copper 14-5

B. and O. Railway 27-6

Baldwin Locomotive 21-4

Belleville Steel 25-3

Borden 45-3

C. and O. Railway 27-6

Chrysler 25-3

Columbia Gas 45-3

Cons. Edison 16-2

Gen. Motors 31-4

General Electric 40-3

General Motors 31-4

Great West Sugar 28-4

Harley Davidson 25-3

Int'l. Harvester 25-3

Johns-Manville 25-3

Kennecott Copper 31-4

Loew's Theatre 21-4

Montgomery Ward 21-4

New York Central 21-4

Norfolk Pacific 21-4

Pennsylvania Railroad 21-4

Republic Steel 21-4

Reynolds Tobacco 21-4

Standard Oil New Jersey 21-4

Studebaker 21-4

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